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Family grieves, looks to prevent DUIs

Alleged drunk driver claimed daughter, 19, on I-93

By Rebecca Piro

Andover students will soon hear the story of Kimberly Holland, a 19-year-old who loved life and whose family and friends adored her. They'll learn that she grew up in Malden, that her birthday was the fourth of July, and that she loved puppies and Winnie-the-Pooh.

But they'll have to hear it from her 22-year-old sister Tiffany Holland, because Kimberly Holland can no longer tell it herself.

A drunken driver killed her instantly on Interstate 93 North in Andover almost two weeks ago, police say. She and a friend were traveling to New Hampshire when they stopped in the breakdown lane for an unknown reason. Police say that's when a man swerved out of the darkness and hit both girls,

"He was very cowardly about it. What if she had needed CPR? What if someone had helped sooner? He absolutely ran."

MOTHER KATHIE HOLLAND, WHO LOST HER DAUGHTER, ALLEGEDLY TO A DRUNKEN DRIVER

killing Holland and injuring her companion, Stephanie Graffam, 19, of Malden.

Today, the knowledge that her sister and best friend is suddenly gone burns brightly in Tiffany Holland's blue eyes. She steels her body and calms the anger in her voice to tell "Kimmy's" story.

"We were two years apart. We were really close growing up. We had a lot of mutual friends and we'd spend the summers together," she says slowly. "She'd (wear) these huge, flared bellbottoms. She'd have a flashy tank top on, a different jacket for every ensemble. She had seven-inch platform (shoes). We got our tattoos together. We got our cars together."

Now, besides the memories, all Tiffany Holland has left of her sister is her jewelry, including the half-carat diamond around her neck that her fingers play with.

Barely two weeks after the accident, and while Andover students have the prom on their minds (see related story, page 6), Tiffany Holland is planning to come to some Andover schools — West Middle

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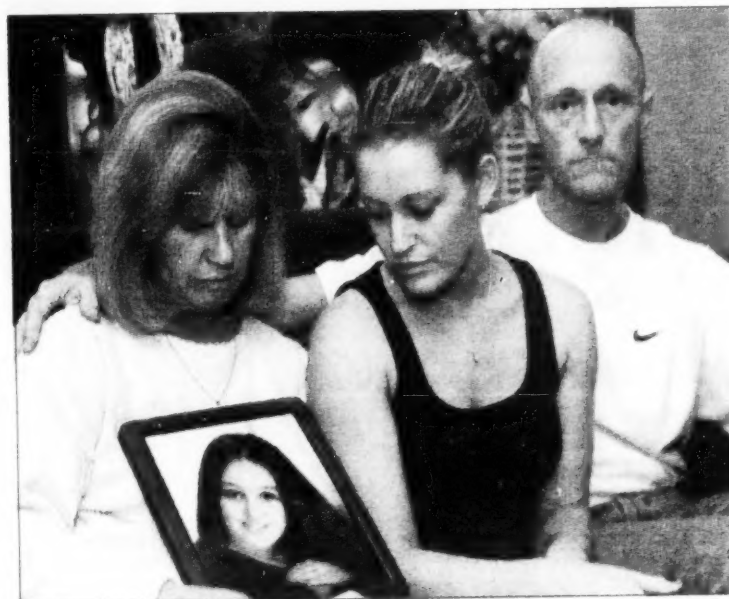


PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Mom Kathie, sister Tiffany and dad Eddie Holland, remember Kimberly, who police say was killed April 27 by a drunken driver. The family hopes talking about their pain will stop others from driving drunk.

ONE RING CIRCUS



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ClownTown is coming — The annual carnival is coming to the Park in eight days, starting Friday, May 17. Getting in the spirit above, in no particular order, are Andrew Trepicchio; Monica and Taylor Guenard; Emily and Elizabeth Scoble; and Ryan, Kelsey and Devon Heavey. Story, page 26.

TOWN TALK

Very green acres

Andover housing lots have hit the \$1 million mark, says Planning Director Steve Colyer.

Yes, that's seven figures for a housing lot — and the buyers get less than two acres. Of course, the construction of the house is extra.

The land is part of Willoughby Estates, the latest "exclusive home sites" development, where two lots are seeking \$1 million.

Plans call for 13 executive homes there. The site is located off Abbott Street and Prides Circle. Already five of the 13 lots are sold.

Coolidge Construction is selling the lots, and the price tags range from \$695,000 for 30,000 square feet, to \$1 million for the two 66,000-square-foot parcels. That's about 1.5 acres. (An acre is 43,560 square feet.)

Andover may soon add the Regency Ridge development, off Alderbrook Road, to that seven-figure range. One of its lots is priced in the upper \$900,000s.

— Judy Wakefield

residents and selectmen are talking about other possibilities. Expect a new fields proposal at next year's Town Meeting.

Craving the stage

On the third night of Town Meeting last week, the stage got smaller and the School Committee found itself sitting in the audience. Asked why members were on the floor, chairwoman Tina Girdwood said, "We usually aren't, but that's a good question."

Member Gerry Gustus said, "I'm indignant. If I have a swelled head, so be it. We are part of the leadership of the town. The town

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The Eagle-Tribune

ACCENT ON BOSTON — The way we talk identifies Greater Bostonians. But experts say those long-dropped R's and long A's are fading.

TRIBUTE TO WOMEN — Read about each nominee.

Fields a hot topic

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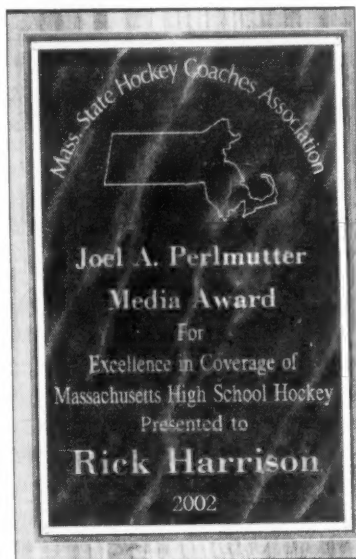
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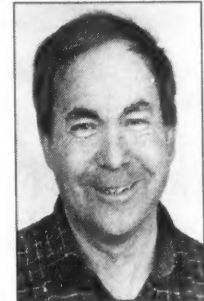
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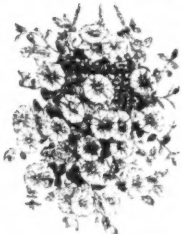
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Forum: Should town remove Stevens Street dam?

Shawsheen River Watershed Association (SRWA) will host a forum on dam removal.

Because the main topic of this month's meeting is to discuss the removal of the Stevens Street dam, the location of the group's monthly meeting has been changed to Memorial Hall, second floor, Memorial Hall Library on Tuesday, May 14 from 7 to 9 p.m. The Balmoral and Red Rocks dams will also be discussed. Tom Christopher, of the state Department of Fisheries and Wildlife, will show a 20-minute video highlighting the benefits of dam

removal. Attendance is open to the public.

"Dam removal is an emotional topic, and both the 'pro' and 'con'

points of view will be given an opportunity to be heard. The SRWA, hosting this discussion, does not have an official position,"

said Jack Brady, SRWA vice president, of Cross Street. The SRWA is a non-profit organization dedicated to "the preservation of a local but relatively unknown resource with potential for boating, hiking, bird watching and fishing."

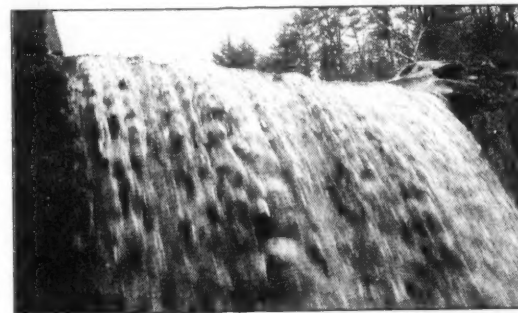


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A waterfall near Fosters Pond and Rattlesnake Hill Road.

Marching in Memorial Day parade

This year's Memorial Day parade will start promptly at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, May 27. All veterans are encouraged to join in marching and are reminded that there is no dress code; any appropriate military or civilian attire or a mixture of the two is fine. Veterans are also encouraged to wear any and all medals, decorations or awards they may be entitled to. The parade route is less than one mile and is NOT strenuous, according to John Doherty, veterans agent.

Civic, fraternal, service, youth or other organizations are welcome to march and are strongly encouraged to do so. For more information, or to inform the town of one's wish to participate call the veterans services office at 978-623-8218.

Health clinics

The Andover Health Department will offer mini clinics on Monday, May 13 from 1 to 2 p.m. at Andover Commons, and on Monday, May 20 from 1 to 2 p.m. at Frye Circle. Senior-center clinics will be held 2 to 3 p.m. each Wednesday, May 15, 22 and 29. No appointment is necessary.

Reimbursement on state projects may take longer, but state eyes 10-year limit

Representative Barry R. Finegold (D-Andover) has signed onto legislation relative to the School Building Assistance Program. This legislation will ensure that communities will receive funding within 10 years if they are on the waiting list. It also caps the number of projects at 250 and initiates a process which will move 25 projects a year from the Pre-Approved funding list to the Approved funding list.

"Slow economic times should not endanger projects approved by communities years ago," said Finegold. "I will make sure that the Cross Street projects will

receive reimbursement in the future, as promised."

Recently, the Department of Education released an advisory stating that they can no longer ensure prompt reimbursement for construction projects, even those already underway.

The Department of Education had previously been able to guarantee that communities on the waiting list would receive funding within a certain period of time, usually 3-4 years.

Andover used the SBA program for the Andover High, Sanborn, South, Wood Hill and High Plain school building projects.

Town Meeting follow-up Preservation overlay will return

Michael Ristuccia voluntarily withdrew his Historic Preservation Overlay article at Town Meeting last week.

Ristuccia said he took it away for "fine tuning" to be brought back next year. "I want to really make it the finest preservation tool anywhere - a model for other towns," he said.

Ristuccia said that the Board of Selectmen supported his article

"100 percent" and that the Preservation Commission also supported it, but he had received several amendments since he presented his article that he believed made it better and he thought another year of planning would improve the article further. His article set up guidelines and regulations for the relocation of historically significant buildings.

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Clergy have same responsibility as teachers, doctors

New law says religious leaders must report signs of sexual abuse; Catholic confessionals still confidential

By Rebecca Piro

Massachusetts is now the 32nd state to hold clergy accountable by law for reporting suspicions of sexual abuse.

Until now, clergy members were exempt from a law that requires people who work with kids — like teachers and doctors — to report signs of sexual abuse to the Department of Social Services. A new bill, signed into law last week, adds clergy to that list.

"If you know about it, you report it," says state Sen. Sue Tucker, who says she revived the effort to pass the bill six months ago as chair of the Senate's Human Services Committee that oversees children's issues.

The passage of the bill comes as the Catholic Church is embroiled in a nationwide sex scandal, ignited by the conviction of defrocked priest John Geoghan

in February. Since then, several priests from New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Rhode Island have been accused of sexual abuse. A law like this could possibly have saved alleged victims much suffering, says Tucker.

"It's clearly overdue. If this had been done years ago, it might have saved enormous pain," she adds.

While Geoghan was convicted only three months ago, the legislature had been dealing with this issue for years. A similar version of the bill was filed almost 10 years ago. The stumbling blocks for state Senate and House leaders were how to word the bill so that members of all religions were included, and how to deal with the confidentiality of the Catholic confessional.

"It was a difficult task," says Carole Malone, Tucker's policy director, specifically talking about addressing responsibility for all faiths. "Clergy isn't the only term (on the bill). It is a whole list of religious leaders — rabbis, priests, clergy, religious leaders, anyone who works with children." Youth



PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

State Sen. Sue Tucker, at left of Sen. President Tom Birmingham during a recent trip through town, calls a law requiring clergy to report signs of sexual abuse, "clearly overdue."

workers are also included in that list, to cover people like Christopher Reardon, a youth worker from Danvers who was convicted

priest from reporting what he hears in a confessional if the person gives him permission, adds Malone.

last August for molesting children.

The legislature left words spoken in the confessional just as they are — secrets told behind closed doors. That confidentiality between a priest and a believer cannot be altered, says Tucker, who doesn't consider the exception to be a loophole in the bill.

"None of these (reported) cases came through a confessional," she says. "They were all reported through family members or victims or witnesses."

The law does not prohibit a

New law's effect

It's too soon to tell how many sex offenses have been reported since the abuse scandal broke, says Carol Yelverton, the public affairs director for the Department of Social Services. Those numbers won't be available until July. Regardless, she says having a law on the books that keeps cases from being swept under the rug is a positive step. "The more we can do to empower children and all citizens," she says, "the better."

But Yelverton is not sure the new law will help bring many new cases to light in the future, simply because she doubts as many children are being victimized today, as decades ago. "I think that children are better educated now to begin with," she says. "Parents are doing a better job telling their kids about safety and to not be afraid to tell the truth."

"I don't know if more (reported cases) will show up (as a result of the new law)," says Malone. "A lot is coming out without this bill, but that's all the more reason why we need to have this on the book."

Reaching out As church crisis continues, temple honors Catholics

At a Friday evening service on June 7, at 7:30 p.m. the people of Temple Emanuel of Andover will honor the Catholic community.

A special guest, Father Robert Bullock of Our Lady of Sorrows Church in Sharon, will join Rabbi Robert S. Goldstein on the pulpit. Father Bullock, the former Catholic chaplain at Brandeis University and one of the founders of Facing History and Ourselves, an educational initiative that teaches about racism and intolerance,



Rabbi Robert Goldstein

will deliver this year's Braverman Interfaith Lecture. Father Bullock has devoted his entire priesthood to bringing about understanding and mutual respect among the different faith groups, organizers said.

According to Rabbi Goldstein, spiritual leader of Temple Emanuel, "We must never lose sight of all the good works of the Catholic Church. It is our hope that many of our Catholic friends and neighbors will be our guests on June 7, as we honor them and their religious leaders for their many important contributions to our community."

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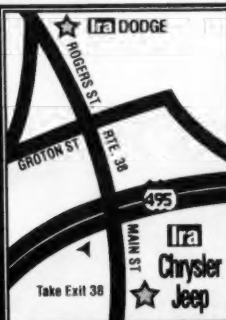
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Letters worth reading

Young kids remind Andover teens to be safe at tomorrow's high-school prom

By Judy Wakefield

One letter says, "if something happened to you after you got this, I would feel so sad."

Another says, "I hope you have a blast, but I also hope that you don't drink or smoke because they could really mess up your life. I don't even know you, but I don't want your future to be ruined."

Another letter goes like this: "I care. I look up to older people and watch them and store their actions in my brain until it's my turn."

Bottom line with the flood of letters filling a designated mailbox at Andover High? Be safe this prom season and don't drink and drive.

The mantra may be flooding television and radio space, but it's letters like the ones mentioned above that can really get a teenager's attention, says David Nichols, who oversees the health curriculum for Andover schools.

Nichols said for the past three years, fourth- and fifth-graders at Bancroft, Sanborn, South and West Elementary schools, have been involved with a friendly letter campaign this time of year. It's a popular project taken up during prom season that has ended up being an important part of the town's health curriculum for students. The Andover High prom, for juniors and seniors, is tomorrow, Friday, May 10 at the Sheraton Ferncroft in Danvers.

The younger kids write letters to remind Andover High juniors and seniors to be safe at the prom

as well as at the popular after-prom parties. Teens do indeed read the letters, Nichols said.

"This letter writing works," said Nichols who went on to explain that it hits much closer to home than a television or radio ad.

Today's prom-goers can remember being in fourth and fifth-grade in Andover, he said. In some cases, letter writers are the little brothers and sisters of someone's high-school chums.

It makes some teens pause and Nichols said that's significant in the effort to keep kids safe during prom season.

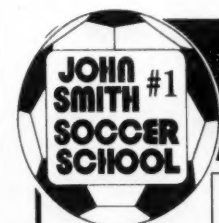
For example, another letter states "I have a sister that goes to Andover High School. Her name is Alison and you might have heard of her ... I am worried about the high-school students that are going to the prom like my sister ... you could get hurt or even killed from drunk drivers. I hope that you will warn all of your friends to be careful and don't ruin the lives of innocent people. If you get drunk, let someone else take you home. My heart would be broken if anything happened to a high-school student. Please, take my advice."

It was signed "from a little sister of a high-school student just like you."

"This letter-writing project is another tool for us. Sometimes, children's voices are what works. It's interesting. Many juniors and seniors will remember what they read," Nichols said.

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Sister of woman killed on I-93 to talk at AHS

■ DAUGHTER'S DEATH

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and Andover High, where close family friends attend – to tell her sister's story. She wants to warn kids about the dangers of drunken driving and save any lives that she can.

"If you can get just one or two kids to listen, you've already made a world of difference," she says. "You think you're invincible... until it hits you close to home."

The news of Kimberly Holland's death hit her Malden family in the early morning hours of Saturday, April 27. The man charged in her death is Mark Singleton, 35, of Tewksbury. He's a father of two, an American Airlines employee in Boston and a member of the Tewksbury Zoning Board of Appeals.

State troopers arrested Singleton after he stopped his car 150 yards from the scene of the accident, and fled into the woods. Police say they caught up with him at the Marriott Courtyard Hotel on River Road and found his blood-alcohol level to be at .08 percent, the legal limit.

He is charged with motor-vehicle homicide due to operating under the influence of alcohol and reckless operation; leaving the scene after causing injury or death; operating under the influence of alcohol and causing serious injury; and operating in the breakdown lane.

Singleton pled not guilty to all charges last Tuesday, April 30 at Lawrence District Court. He was released on \$10,000 cash bail and checked himself into McLean Hospital in Belmont for treatment. His pretrial hearing is scheduled for June 11.

His case will likely go to Essex Superior Court, says district attorney spokesman Steve O'Connell. If convicted, he could receive a minimum of one year in jail or a maximum of 15 years, he says.

Kimberly Holland's family wants nothing but the most severe penalty.

"He ran. He was very cowardly about it," says mother Kathie Holland. "What if she had needed CPR? What if someone had helped sooner? He absolutely ran."

The family is furious that a radio talk show recently discussed the case and expressed pity for Singleton, calling him a "shattered man" and wondering on air if a possible 15-year sentence is too much for a man with no prior criminal record. His photo, printed in other papers two weeks ago, portrayed Singleton with tears streaming, his hand plastered across his face to hide his grief.

"I wanted to break his fingers so bad," says Tiffany Holland quietly.

"We don't care if he's distraught. We want him to feel distraught," adds Kathie Holland. "I want him to feel the pain. Yeah, look what it's done to his life, but he's (still) got two children at his home."

Eddie Holland, the girls' father, says a state trooper told him that Singleton "thought he had clipped something" when the accident occurred.

"That something you clipped was my daughter," he says, holding back tears.

Singleton's lawyer, John Hodges Jr., and



PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

The Holland family has been devastated by the loss of Kimberly Holland, 19 (in photos on table), who police say was killed by a drunken driver.

Singleton's wife Christine, did not return phone calls from the *Townsmen* to respond. But Tiffany Holland isn't waiting for a response. She's working with her close friend, Shannon Fitzgerald, 14, of Samos Lane in Andover, to organize a presentation

about the dangers of drunken driving.

Tiffany Holland will tell her sister's story next week at West Middle School, where Shannon Fitzgerald is a student. Tiffany Holland also hopes to speak at Andover High School, where Shannon's 17-year-old sister Lauren attends, and where students will have just returned from the their junior and senior prom – an event often associated with underage drinking – scheduled for tomorrow, Friday.

"I just want to tell everyone out there how much it impacts people," says Fitzgerald. She's calling news stations to collect video clips of Kimberly Holland's accident scene, and she's assembling a slide show of her friend's life. "Just a little veer off the road from being a little drunk can hurt everybody."

She's only in eighth grade, but Fitzgerald says drinking is already a problem among her classmates. She's hopeful that the presentation she and Tiffany Holland give hits home harder than the usual "say no to drugs" presentations that students sit through annually. "Probably all of us have gotten in a car when we shouldn't have," says Tiffany Holland, who plans to share the eulogy she wrote for her sister's funeral.

Meanwhile, Kimberly Holland's family will wait to hear for more news from the district attorney's office. They will plant Butterfly Bushes at their daughter's grave. "She loved butterflies," Eddie Holland says.

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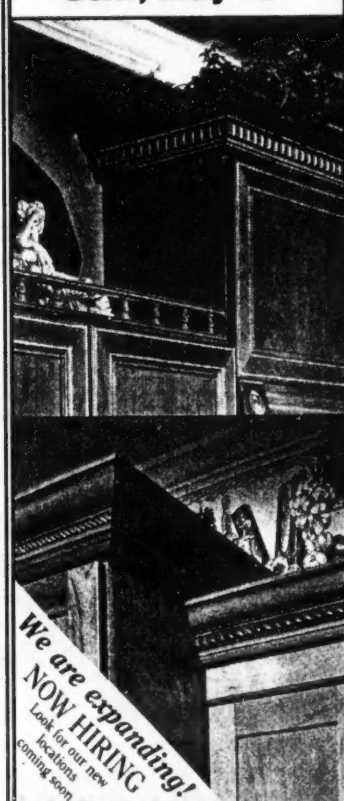


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Opinion

Drive straight

IN THE WORST OF TIMES FOR THE HOLLAND FAMILY — but as high-school students head to proms — the family is tackling an admirable task. It's talking about the death of Kimberly Holland, 19, in the hopes of preventing other deaths.

Police say Holland was killed April 27 after she got out of her car in the breakdown lane on Interstate 93 in Andover. Police have charged the man they say hit her with driving under the influence of alcohol.

The Hollands deserve a great deal of credit for talking about their ordeal. Every year high-school students hear from lots of adults about the dangers of drinking and driving. But a personal story, a personal plea can make the difference.

Similarly, Paula Cahow deserves recognition for her letter to the editor on this page. Cahow's house was trashed by kids having a party while she was on vacation. She found cases and cases of booze, broken glass and ruined household items. Many parents try to sweep the memories of such parties aside, but she's come forward, hoping to spark debate about one of Andover's on-going problems. She wants more parents to talk about Andover teens' party scene.

"What I'd like to urge is just the fact that if someone hasn't read this letter, share it with them," she says. "(Kids) are walking around with vodka in water bottles. If there's a drug they want, they can get it very easily."

Andover, just like any other community, can use more parents who take a more active interest in their teenagers' social lives, even though it isn't always an easy subject. Sometimes a single story can help convince young adults like Andover High School prom-goers to not drink and drive. Not on prom night. Not the night after. Not ever.

We need to keep all the Kimberly Hollands we still have with us.

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The paper reserves the right to edit letters at its discretion. Reasons for editing include editing for length, clarity and style.

Letters should be received by the *Townsmen* by Monday at 5 p.m. for consideration in that week's paper. They may be sent by mail, fax or e-mail. As a general rule, the paper does not publish anonymous letters or thank-you letters.

SHUTTERBUGS IN THE GRASS



PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Fourth-grade students Kyle Couillard (above) and Katy Svec lay down on the job, to get a different angle for a photography program offered before school at Bancroft Elementary.

LETTERS

Pointedly proud of Far Corners

Editor, *Townsmen*:

Thank you, Andover. I had reservations about Town Meeting and the ability of residents to see beyond the fields in Articles 45, 46 and 47. It is apparent that I need to have more faith in town government.

Residents sent a clear message to developers that we consider zoning sacred. Developers have learned not to expect Andover to accommodate their projects. Rather, they must purchase land that is suitably zoned to meet their needs. I am proud to be part of the Far Corners neighborhood; more importantly I am proud to live in Andover.

Maureen McNamara
8 Berkeley Lane

Wake up, parents

Editor, *Townsmen*:

To the kids who trashed our home on Wagon Wheel Road last Friday, May 3. You kids need a wake-up call. Damaging furniture and pictures, stealing property, spilling booze everywhere, throwing up, leaving burn holes in rugs, damaging fences and leaving broken glass everywhere on someone's property is not innocent fun.

The havoc you have wreaked on our home and yard has left us feeling violated and angry. Our grandchildren will never again be able to run barefoot in our yard because of the senseless smashing of bottles and the resulting shards of glass. If you read this letter and don't feel some remorse, you need to do some serious soul-searching.

To the parents of the kids referred to above. We all need a wake-up call. If you think drinking a few beers and

smoking a joint are harmless, acceptable fun for teenagers today, I've got news for you. The amount of cans and bottles of alcohol was staggering. The damage overwhelming. (We were told by the police they have seen a lot worse.) The kids who left this house Friday night were not sober; they couldn't have been. Is it going to take that phone call in the middle of the night to wake us up? These kids have cell phones (who knows where they are calling from), scanners (they are gone from parties five minutes after neighbors call police) and are getting away with murder because we are not on top of the situation.

My oldest son died five and a half years ago from a drug overdose and I can tell you from experience that some of these kids are already in trouble. The time to intervene is now. Put an end to the large sleepovers. They are not where they say they are, or they are sneaking out after you are asleep. Be at the door when they come home. That will make them think twice about what they are doing. If you catch them doing something other than alcohol, do random drug testing. Make them understand there will be consequences and hold them accountable for their actions.

We brought these kids into the world; let's give them the attention and guidance that they need.

Paula Cahow
7 Wagon Wheel Road

Firefighters honored

Editor, *Townsmen*:

On April 22, during Town Meeting deliberations on the public-safety budget, Sheila Doherty made a motion to thank all of the town's public safety personnel for their outstanding work. She urged the crowd — more than 2,000 people — to give the police, fire and emergency services a round of applause "for

putting their lives on the line for us."

The Andover firefighters would like to acknowledge Doherty and the many residents for their kind show of support. The town's standing ovation for all public-safety personnel was truly inspiring, and deeply appreciated by each and every one of us. We are proud to serve the people of Andover.

The men and women of the
Andover Firefighters' Union

LETTERS

Town Meeting

She saw no problems with debate

Editor, *Townsmen*:

Sheila Stone and I must not have attended the same Town Meeting discussion of Article 45 ("Prefers a change in approach from those against zoning change," Letters, May 2, *Townsmen*). How she could have been "embarrassed," "offended," or "appalled" by the demeanor or comments of anyone, opponent or proponent, present that night is a mystery to me.

It was clear from the beginning that Article 45 and its corollaries Articles 46, 47 and 59, while presented as a "great" and "innovative" idea, were a mine field. Since Andover seems to have no clear plan of orderly growth that protects current property owners while responding to changing needs and opportunities, every property owner feels threatened whenever rezoning is suggested. Article 45 and its companions were certain to push that very sensitive button since they were clearly extremely advantageous to the developer and the Little League organization, but seriously detrimental to neighbors and abutters who bought their property trusting in the protection of residential zoning laws.

Only one side could win; someone was going to go away mad. In fact, in the case of the neighboring property owners, quite a number could go away badly damaged.

As we walked into Town Meeting my husband and I expected the worst – a free-for-all of emotional ranting and angry allegations of self-interest, inappropriate alliances, and hidden agendas. Here's where Sheila Stone and I must have gone to different meetings. The Town Meeting I attended was calm, civil and rational. It even had its moment of gentle humor (Don't you think, Ms.

Stone, that the land-donation quip was intended as a tension-breaking joke?)

Everyone in the assembly was obviously aware of the volatility of the situation and made a conscious effort to keep the emotional temperature as low as possible. David Ataide, opposition spokesperson, set the perfect tone by choosing to take the high road, refusing to play to emotions or impugn motives, choosing instead to focus on factual information and logical argument. Speakers chose their words sensitively and the audience members made a real effort to govern their reactions.

I'm sorry that the Town Meeting that Stone attended was so uncivil; mine was an example of how adults deal with controversy.

Mary Donovan
236 Haggetts Pond Road

Stopping deal was akin to stopping Mr. Potter

Editor, *Townsmen*:

On behalf of my Far Corner neighbors, I would like to extend our appreciation to those citizens who came to Town Meeting to support our opposition to Articles 45, 46, 47 and 59.

With the diligent and passionate effort of many to let the true facts be known, the message to our town officials came through loud and clear. We have saved the integrity and reputation of Andover.

Our town, our Bedford Falls, will not become Pottersville, and indeed "It's A Wonderful Life."

Barbara Maguire
7 Berkeley Lane

Deal opponents, let's hear fields ideas

Editor, *Townsmen*:

I sat at Town Meeting last Monday evening under no illusions that Articles 45-47 would pass, as I had just watched the week before as a group of neighbors swayed voters with their impassioned plea. I had been reading the letters to the editor in the *Townsmen* about these articles and was concerned about the tone they were taking regarding vote buying and bribery. These are very ugly terms and accuse some of our most committed citizens, people many rely on to teach and coach their children, of some very unethical behavior.

The opponents of these proposals were afraid that these articles would get rammed through Town Meeting, not based on the article themselves, but because the offer for fields would be all the inducement people needed. As I exchanged e-mails and had con-

versations with neighbors I realized the opposite was true. The tactics of using the words bribery and vote buying were achieving their objective, with even some of our town officials questioning the integrity of the people involved. Now, another proposal that would have garnered more playing fields for our children has failed.

But as I walked the proposed site with opponents last Sunday, several of them said they had better ways and ideas of addressing our town's need for fields, so I challenge everyone who voted against this proposal to bring forward their ideas, put their names and reputations on the line.

I would hope that at next year's Town Meeting there will be more ideas that I can gladly and enthusiastically support.

Karen S. Ishihara
53 Whittier St.

Facilities director paints picture of town's maintenance department

Editor, *Townsmen*:

I would like to respond to the article on the Plant and Facilities Department in your May 5 edition. Comments about the Plant and Facilities Department's budget stating that it grew by 10.6 percent from last year and 26 percent from the 2000 budget were misleading. What the article failed to point out is that the largest growth occurred in the \$2,372,000 capital portion, which includes all the other department's capital requests. Items like school technology, police and public works vehicles, sidewalk projects, and Fire Department radios are just a few of these items, which have nothing to do with Plant and Facilities. In fact, when the capital portion is subtracted, the P&F operating budget only grew by 4.9 percent while building-space responsibility due to the new schools and public safety center is growing by 18 percent. Despite the

substantial growth in building space, there are no new positions, and, compared with the FY 2000 budget, our staffing went from 51.9 to 55.2 positions (a 6-percent increase), while total space increases, counting all the prior additions to the high school, elementary schools and other areas during the past five years has exceeded 25 percent. Similar increases in responsibility and workload occurred in our other divisions, including an increase in the vehicles we maintain, our forestry and field maintenance programs and the projects that we manage.

The comments and heading on the two building projects we manage (schools and public safety) focus only on the negative, and provide none of the facts related to the comment: "both projects are costing hundreds of thousands of dollars extra than was anticipated

when Town Meeting approved them." The \$350,000 increase in the school project represents the smallest percent increase of more than a dozen area communities with similar school projects that experienced huge, double-digit-percent budget increases. These are all due to historically high construction-cost increases that occurred during the past two years. In fact, had it not been for the discovery of radon at the site and additional quantities of ledge, the town could have absorbed these higher bid costs in the project contingency budget. The proactive action taken by our project team to test for radon early in the process resulted in a cost-effective radon mitigation system, which was added into the building design. While it was expensive, it was still substantially cheaper than adding a system after the building and foundation were in place, which is

what typically happens. Most of the requested increases for the public-safety project are related to equipment and system needs requested by our fire and police chiefs, including a monopole, new phone system, improved security systems and furniture. These were explained in detail at this year's Town Meeting, which approved the funds. The remaining amount that was part of this request (\$200,000) is due to additional costs resulting from quality issues with the contractor's work, which required substantially more testing and engineering oversight, as well as added costs due to delays by the general contractor causing the project to be nine months behind schedule. Our project team has not allowed any shoddy workmanship and has done everything possible to rectify this. We will also seek all legal remedies to reimburse the

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THE THURSDAY FILE

Intellectual growth should commence at birth and cease only at death.

ALBERT EINSTEIN

I have a very strong feeling that the opposite of love is not hate – it's apathy.

LEO BUSCAGLIA

In knowing how to overcome little things, a centimeter at a time, gradually when bigger things come, you're prepared.

KATHERINE DUNHAM

True friends are a sure refuge.

ARISTOTLE

Watch lest prosperity destroy generosity.

HENRY WARD BEECHER

There is only one valid definition of business purpose: to create a satisfied customer. It is the customer who determines what the business is.

PETER DRUCKER

The best car safety device is a rear-view mirror with a cop in it.

DUDLEY MOORE

After all, to make a beautiful omelet you have to break an egg.

SPANISH PROVERB

The oldest books are still only just out to those who have not read them.

SAMUEL BUTLER

The JFK quotation:

I think this is the most extraordinary collection of talent, of human knowledge, that has ever been gathered together in the White House – with the possible exception of when Thomas Jefferson dined alone.

JOHN F. KENNEDY

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Best quotation sent in:

The seven modern sins: politics without principles, pleasures without conscience, wealth without work, knowledge without character, industry without morality, science without humanity, worship without sacrifice.

FREDERIC DONALDSON

About "The Thursday File"

Steve MacDowall started "The Thursday File" two years ago. He sent it to 10 people.

Today, the file is sent to more than 10,000 people.

The Web site is <www.hudsonvanloo.ca> and suggests books to read and Web sites worth visiting, along with quotations worth noting.

Above are some quotations from the most recent Thursday File, mailed electronically last week.

LETTERS

■ PLANT AND FACILITIES

Continued from page 9

town for unnecessary costs we incur due to quality issues and delays.

I would like to comment on your sidebar heading "Promises, promises: Learning from our mistakes?" The major mistake that I see that is still uncorrected as it pertains to Andover's ongoing problems with large building projects is the archaic state construction procurement laws that still hold communities like us hostage. Managing a large public project is like trying to swim the English Channel with one hand tied behind your back. Unfortunately, special-interest groups continue to block needed legislation in this area. If you want to do something positive for the town I challenge you to do a detailed comparative analysis "public vs. private sector construction" with a focus on process (the

laws), cost, and why many good contractors will not bid public work. It could be an eye opener for taxpayers who could help lobby for the needed changes.

Lastly, I was very disappointed with the story about my relationship with my employees. I won't attempt to correct your statements because I don't believe that it's appropriate to be discussing sensitive personnel issues in a newspaper. However, there is another side to this. There were some serious discipline problems in my department that have been addressed and corrected. Those employees represented a very small percentage of our work force and I am proud to say that the overwhelming majority of our employees are excellent workers who have played a key role supporting our numerous accomplishments.

Joseph R. Piantedosi
Plant and Facilities director

Care about Andover: More should attend Town Meeting

Editor, *Townsmen*:

I have lived in Andover for almost 25 years. I have been active in community service and the schools for more than half of that time, and I have been a regular (from beginning to end) attendee at Town Meetings for a number of years. I feel privileged to be a part of one of the few remaining examples of pure democracy in action.

Each year I have learned a little more about my fellow citizens: their philosophies, their priorities, and their convictions. I have been discouraged by the relatively small number of eligible voters who routinely attend Town Meeting, and I have been encouraged by the knowledgeable few who regularly ask questions of our leaders and express their support or dissenting opinions.

And, each year I am reassured by our collective wisdom, unsettled by occasional pettiness and surprised by unexpected generosity.

Even though not quite half of the articles in the warrant for Town Meeting 2002 were addressed during the first two nights, my expectations (both the good and the not-so-good) were met.

Attendance on that first cold and rainy Monday night exceeded 2,000. Given the exodus following that count, it is apparent many came only to cast their votes for or against Article 5. I am a "pro school budget" person and a member of Support Our Students (SOS), but I must express appreciation for every voter who took the time, who made the effort, to consider the issue and voice an

opinion.

Despite several articles of major significance, attendance on the second and third nights was not quite as impressive, and there was a significant drop in the number present the final night. Is it too much to hope that future Town Meetings will attract larger numbers of informed voters to consider the many issues of importance that annually confront our community and to actively participate in democracy for the good of all?

We need each other to speak about issues and to listen to concerns, to provide information, to take positions, and to accept responsibility for our own community; let's not let ourselves down.

Diane Hender
6 Millstone Circle

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Hajj: Sheriff trying to protect 'gluteus maximus'

Housing Authority chairman says he was misled about type of inmate allowed to work

By Rebecca Piro

The words "drugs" and "low-level offender" don't go together for Andover Housing Authority Chairman Ron Hajj.

While Hajj's Housing Authority has been accused of failing to supervise inmates working there, after one working inmate allegedly raped and beat a female resident two weeks ago, Hajj says he was horrified to learn that the alleged attacker was doing time for a drug conviction.

Alexander Mattei, 38, of Lawrence, had also been arrested 33 times before he was arrested Friday, April 26 and charged with raping the Grandview Terrace woman. Paul Fleming, a spokesperson for the Essex County Sheriff's Department, says Mattei was typical of the criminals who worked on the premises. Fleming refused to provide the specific offenses that other inmates who the sheriff's department sent to Andover had been convicted of. They were just drug offenses — they were low-level offenders," he says.

But Hajj, whose board has been criticized for failing to supervise the inmates, says a drug offense is not "just" a minor offense. He says he never knew that inmates convicted of drug offenses — or convicted repeatedly for that matter — were setting foot on the

Housing Authority grounds. He says the sheriff's department misled him.

"We were told that the category (of inmates) were people who were not paying alimony, people bouncing checks, or DWI (driving while intoxicated)," Hajj says. "That was the type of people we were told were coming to the Housing Authority."

Disgruntled members of the Andover Police Department say they were never told at all that inmates were coming to the Housing Authority. They've since learned — and believe having inmates working in town without a corrections officer on site is inappropriate.

Immediately after the attack, the sheriff's department abolished a second-level of the work-release program that had allowed certain inmates to work with only supervision by employees of the community in which they were working. Now, those inmates will perform community service with a corrections officer in tow. Only inmates who are in the last leg of their sentence will continue to work under an employer's supervision only, as has been done up to this point.

Hajj says he understands why some Housing Authority residents are nervous after the attack, and adds that he wouldn't have expected them to coexist with drug con-



PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Andover police outside the crime scene on Friday, April 26.

victs. Earlier this week, the Housing Authority invited a counselor from a local trauma center to talk to residents and employees who are still shaken. Christine Metzmaekers, the Housing Authority director, is keeping in touch with the victim and her family.

"We understand that there are people in the Housing Authority who are very upset. I'm a very unhappy person with what happened," Hajj says.

The type of criminals allowed in the work-release program isn't the only issue in dispute. Hajj continues to defend the Housing Authority, insisting that it did not know it was supposed to keep a constant vigil over the inmates, who, according to requirements of the work-release program, were not supervised by a corrections officer.

"If we had to watch these men eyeball to eyeball, what advantage

would it be for us to bring four prisoners in and have our maintenance men watch them?" Hajj asks.

Hajj says the Housing Authority interpreted the word "supervision" to mean checking on the inmates every 15 minutes to half an hour to "make sure they were there." A representative from the sheriff's department visited bimonthly to see how things were going.

"He knew (the inmates) were working by themselves," Hajj says. "The sheriff's department is just trying to protect their gluteus maximus."

The sheriff's department maintains that the Housing Authority should have known its responsibility, citing a contract signed by former Housing Authority Director Kenneth Dorrance. It also says it notified the police department with a letter in 1998 that stated inmates would be working in town. Police have challenged that claim, stating the letter was addressed to a former police chief and was not specific in nature.

Despite the finger-pointing, Fleming says there were many good points to the program.

"It took one horrific incident to ruin the program for everyone," he says. "It saved... the Andover Housing Authority several thousands of dollars in labor and work costs."

Hajj agrees that the Housing Authority will suffer with its maintenance force now cut in half.

"We're just going to have to struggle," he says. "There's a lot of other housing authorities in the state that will be hurting like this."

Hajj says that bringing inmates back to the grounds — with correctional officers to supervise them — is not a possibility for discussion at this time.

"We can't afford to have another problem like this," he says. "What happens if one (inmate) snuck off and did something? We'd be crucified again. As far as we're concerned, we just can't have any faith in the sheriff's department."



EAGLE-TRIBUNE PHOTO

Housing Authority Chairman Ronald Hajj

What if new schools aren't ready next September?

Superintendent forms contingencies; forum June 18

By Ben Hellman

Superintendent Claudia Bach presented six possible scenarios and a number of contingency plans outlining what might be done if the new schools are not ready to open on time next September. The scenarios ranged from no action, in the event that the schools open on time, to not opening the new schools until the 2003-2004 school year and scrapping the redistricting plan.

Her presentation offered the following scenarios and options:

- THE NEW SCHOOLS ARE COMPLETED ON TIME — no actions necessary.

- THE CLASSROOMS, LIBRARY AND ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES ARE COMPLETED — schools would open; some sections would be closed.

- ONLY THE CLASSROOMS AT THE MIDDLE SCHOOL ARE READY ON TIME — the space would be shared by middle and elementary students in double sessions. Maximum amount of time that this scenario would be used is one month, she said.

- IF NEITHER SCHOOL IS READY — High Plain Students would attend West Elementary for half days, Wood Hill would attend half days at West Middle School. Maximum amount of time in this scenario would be one month.

- NEITHER SCHOOL IS READY FOR ONE TO THREE MONTHS — The students will be distributed among the other schools. Maximum amount of time would be three months.

- NEITHER SCHOOL READY TO OPEN BEFORE JANUARY OF 2003 —

cancel redistricting and have schools operate similarly to how they operated this year.

Bach says that she does not believe the last scenario is likely. "It would shock me," she said.

Half days for each of the schools would mean that lunch would not be available to students and they will not receive their 900 time-and-learning hours mandated by the state. Member Chris Smith said, "We know that status quo works. I would immediately discount (using) half days."

Dick Collins, sitting in as chairman for Tina Girdwood, said, "That we have contingency plans does not mean it doesn't make a difference if (the contractor) gets the job done. It makes a tremendous difference whether they get the job done."

PIPE DREAM



PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Bagpiper John Simeone brings a parade of followers down Main Street on Saturday, as part of SiteLines: Art on Main. More on SiteLines, a summer-long arts program, page 33.

OBITUARIES

Ann F. Patterson

Artist and teacher

Ann F. Patterson, 54, of Andover, died Friday, May 3, at Lawrence General Hospital.

Ms. Patterson was a resident of Andover for 32 years and worked as an art teacher at South Lawrence East School in Lawrence.



Ann F. Patterson

She was born in Mt. Vernon, N.Y., and raised in Yonkers, N.Y., State College,

Pa., and Pittsfield.

She received a bachelor of fine arts degree from Syracuse University in 1969 and continued her studies at Massachusetts College of Art.

Her love for her community was reflected in 10 years of volunteer work at the Andover Historical Society where she served as a tour guide and children's program interpreter.

Family members said she enjoyed hands-on activities using

19th century typesetting, printing, and bookbinding techniques.

Ms. Patterson spent three years at Harvard University's Peabody Museum as a volunteer in the Peruvian Textile Lab performing textile restoration. She also interned at Boston's Museum of Science.

Prior to teaching in Lawrence, she taught in Dorchester, Andover, and Lowell public schools; substituted in North Andover, Tewksbury, and Stoneham; and taught at Andover's SHED program, the extended day program for kindergartners. Since 1992, she taught art in Andover's Kaleidoscope creative enrichment program.

While a teacher at the Mather School in Dorchester, her students' work was published in the Boston 400 city anniversary guide. Her classroom was the focus of a WBZ-TV/Channel 4 special.

Family members said she was also a freelance graphic designer and gifted artist, with a passion for illustration, printmaking, weaving, and sculpture. She will also be remembered for endless hours spent in her gardens.

Members of her family include her father, Meredith Fessler of Cortlandt Manor, N.Y.; two sons and daughters-in-law, Eric and Gina Patterson of Port Chester, N.Y. and Seth and Jamie Patterson of Andover; sisters, Alice Fessler of Cortlandt Manor, N.Y. and Edith Rowe and her husband, Donald, of Woodstock, Vt.; three nephews and one niece.

A memorial service will be

held Saturday, May 11 at South Church in Andover at 2 p.m.

Arrangements are by Burke Funeral Home, 390 North Main St., Andover.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Trustees of Reservations, 572 Essex St., Beverly, MA 01915.

Annette D. Dollard

Professional pianist, voice teacher

Annette D. (Gagnon) Dollard, 93, of Andover, died Wednesday, May 1 at Academy Manor Nursing Home.

She was a professional piano and voice teacher on the North Shore and Merrimack Valley for more than 60 years. She was born in Salem. She was a member of St. Augustine Church.

Members of her family include her husband of 65 years, Anthony J. Dollard; son and daughter-in-law, Dr. Paul and Joan Dollard of Andover; sisters, Alma Gallant, Constance Richard, and Helene Champigny; two grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to Displaced Carmelite Nuns, Danvers, MA 01923; or St. Augustine's Building Fund, 43 Essex St., Andover, 01810.

Arrangements were by Burke Funeral Home, 390 N. Main St., Andover.

Eileen L. Weinhold

Andover native was longtime nurses' aide

Eileen L. (West) Weinhold, 77, of Spring Hill, Fla. died Saturday, May 4 at Spring Hill Regional Hospital.

She was born and educated in Andover.

Mrs. Weinhold was a nurses' aide at McGowan Nursing Home, formerly located in Methuen, for 28 years until she retired.

She was a member of the Eastern Star of Methuen/Andover and the White Street Shrine in Haverhill. She attended First Congregational Church of Pelham, N.H.

Members of her family include her husband, Burton E. Weinhold; sons, Roger K. Weinhold of Lexington, S.C., and Bruce A. Weinhold and Kevin P. Weinhold, both of Methuen; daughters, Donna Wrenn of Lawrence, Linda K. Carson of Spring Hill, Pamela J. Vasquez of Wakeson, Ill., Debra J. Hoffman of Freemont, N.H., Lisa Weinhold of Salem, N.H.; a brother, Howard West of Andover; a sister, Ester Baker of Pennsylvania; 17 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Calling hours are today, Thursday, May 9 from 2 to 4 p.m. at Cataudella Funeral Home 126 Pleasant Valley St., Methuen.

Funeral services will be tomorrow, Friday, May 10 at 10 a.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at the Elmwood Cemetery, Methuen.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, Box 2680, North Canton, OH 44720.

DEATHS

Annette D. Dollard, 93
Anthony J. Martone, 86
Ann Patterson, 54
Eileen L. Weinhold, 77

DEATHS ELSEWHERE

MARTONE — Anthony J. Martone, 86, of Lawrence, died Monday, May 6 at MI Nursing & Restorative Center. Members of his family include his brother, Dino Martone of Andover.

OBITUARIES

The Townsman will publish obituaries of Andover residents without charge.

The paper also will publish without charge a short announcement of those people who died and did not live here, but are related to someone who lives in Andover. This listing will include the name of the deceased, where he or she lived, when he or she died, and names of relatives in Andover.

Those who wish to have a complete obituary published about a person who did not live in Andover can pay for a death notice.

The cost of a death notice depends on the length of the notice.

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FOR SENIORS

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Boston Trip: On Thursday, May 16 we will tour beautiful stained glass masterpieces at the Arlington Street Church and the

AARP chapter to hear about New Orleans elder hostel trip on May 14

Just back to tell about a new upscale elder hostel trip to the city of New Orleans. Andover-North Andover AARP chapter vice president Audrey Des Roches will bring the sights and sounds of the city that started, for the country and the world, American jazz.

She will bring a video of jazz musicians at Preservation Hall. She'll talk about Bourbon Street and about the many restaurants in the city. And, of course, she will talk very enthusiastically about how elder hostel is different.

Every day, in elder hostel, there are lectures by experts. In New Orleans they talked about famous restaurants and about nightlife, especially on Bourbon Street.

Local chapter meetings are at the Senior Center, Whittier Court, Andover. The business meetings start at 1:30 p.m.

Relay For Life takes place June 14-15

Support the fight against cancer, while enjoying great music, food, and community spirit. Become a volunteer for the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life in Greater Methuen on June 14-15. Lend a hand ahead of time to organize teams. Or volunteer at the event. Give as much or as little time as you can, organizers ask.

With the Relay For Life, the American Cancer Society can raise vital funds for research, education, advocacy, and patient services. To learn more about Relay For Life in Greater Methuen, call the American Cancer Society at 1-800-527-1977 (Option 3, Ext. 232).

Church of the Covenant in Boston. Our experienced guide will be Miriam Butts from the Museum of Fine Arts. Bus transportation provided. \$35. A few spots are still available.

Cardio Conditioning Class: The next session of cardio conditioning will begin Thursday, May 16. Get a great workout on treadmills, exercise bikes, and other fitness equipment under the direction of a personal trainer. Session cost is \$50, and classes are held at the Andover Training Station. Anyone interested may stop into the center to register.

Nature Photography Class: Andover nature photographer Diane Butler will offer a three-session class on Wednesdays, May 15, 22 and 29. Course will include a slide show to cover camera techniques, film options, and types of prints available today, an off-site shoot, and a critique session. Cost is \$12 and enrollment is limited. Stop by the center if you would like to register.

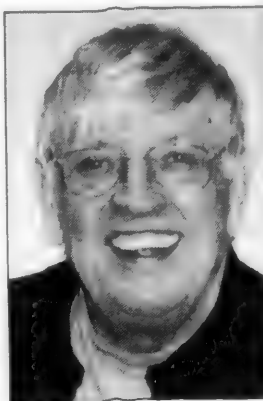
Senior Center Week: National senior center week will be celebrated from May 13 to 18. Please bring a friend and stop by to enjoy a complimentary coffee hour each morning Monday through Thursday from 9 to 11 a.m. During the week there will also be a buffet day, a pizza party, and an ice cream smorgasbord as well as special evening events. Stop by the center for a complete listing as reservations will be required for most programs and events.

Perspectives On Pain: There will be a panel presentation on overcoming pain Wednesday, May 15 at 7 p.m., featuring Dr. Robert Schreiber, director of geriatric services at Lahey Clinic; Deborah Malone, RN, geriatric nurse specialist; and author Ed Guziejka. A book-signing and refreshments follow the presentation. For reservations, call 978-623-8321.

Journal Writing Class: A six session journal writing class will get underway on Thursday, May 23 at 7 p.m. "In Your Own Voice" is designed to help people jumpstart the journaling process and to find ways to make regular journaling possible in our busy lives. Instructor will be Marsha Browne a journalist and member of the International Women's Writing Guild. Advance registration necessary. Fee: \$25.

Supper Club: This month we will head to one of our more popular spots, the Village Inn Restaurant. Cost is \$16 and menu selections are prime rib, baked scrod, or chicken parm. Plan to join us on Wednesday, May 22 at 5 p.m. Reservations through the senior center.

Spring Dance: Tickets (\$7) are now on sale for our "Swing Into Spring" dance, which will be held at Old Town Hall on Saturday



Ed Guziejka

evening May 18 at 7 p.m. Entertainment for your dancing or listening pleasure will be provided by "The Musical Knights." Get a group of friends together and reserve a table!

Men's Breakfast: The men's group invites any interested senior men to join them for their next breakfast on Friday,

May 17 at 8:30 a.m. Speaker will be Richard Haworth former captain of the *Andrea Gail* and technical adviser for the film *A Perfect Storm*. Reservations (\$3 per person) may be made by calling the center.

Vision Screening: Andover Eye Associates will sponsor a free eye screening at the center on Wednesday, May 22 to check for cataracts and glaucoma. Screenings will be by appointment only, so call the center if you would like to schedule a time to be seen.

Parkinson's Support Group: The next meeting of the Parkinson's support group will take place at the center today, Thursday, May 9 at 1:30 p.m. These meetings are open to anyone who would like to attend.

Computer Users Group: The computer users group will meet on Monday, May 13 at 1:30 p.m. in the first floor activity room at the library. Anyone interested in discussing and sharing successes, failures, problems or solutions is

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Seniors' tax-abatement meeting is June 12

A forum for potential applicants will be held for seniors interested in the tax-abatement program Wednesday, June 12 at 1:30 p.m. at the Andover Senior Center, 30 Whittier Court.

The program involves 100 hours of community service in exchange for a \$500 deduction off the participant's real-estate tax bill.

Representatives from the assessor's and treasurer's offices will be there to answer questions.

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TOWN TALK

STAGE

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should see us up there."

Gustus said that the School Committee is an elected body, like the Selectmen and Finance Committee, and should be on stage with those town leaders.

"It has nothing to do with power or prestige. It has everything to do with cost. A smaller stage is less money," said Town Clerk Randy Hanson, who noted that fewer microphones cost less as well. "The platform is for people who speak. The first night they had articles to discuss."

— Ben Hellman

Bread walk

Rosemary Holland completed the 20-mile Walk for Hunger on Sunday. She said she did pretty well on the walk, "even though they added 55 feet to every mile and the bridges were further

apart," she laughed.

Two miles of unpaved road gave the 74 year-old a tough time. "That did my feet in," said Holland. She raised \$2,100 for the charity walk, organized by Project Bread.

— Ben Hellman

Local thefts

Residents reported several thefts to Andover police this week. They were:

Wednesday, May 1 – At 8:12 p.m., a Ballardvale Road resident reported that some items had been stolen off his front porch.

Thursday, May 2 – At 10:33 p.m., a River Road resident reported a theft.

Friday, May 3 – At 2:32 p.m., a Magnolia Ave. resident reported the theft of silver flatware.

Sunday, May 5 – At 1:53 p.m., a Woburn Street resident reported

the theft of some jewelry.

At 3:04 p.m., a Corbett Street resident reported that her planter had been stolen.

Monday, May 6 – At 5:02 p.m., a female reported that her daughter's purse had been stolen at the high school.

Tuesday, May 7 – At 2 p.m., a Sunset Rock Road resident reported that two of her plants had been stolen.

At 2:53 p.m., a person from Addison Federal Credit Union reported a fraud incident with an account.

At 5:20 p.m., an employee at the Andovers Gift Shop reported a shoplifter. An officer determined that that person had also shoplifted from Circles of Wisdom down the street.

At 9:14 p.m., an officer was to file a report on a larceny that had happened within a home by a foster child.

ALL THOSE YEARS AGO

50 Years Ago

Andover cast a surprising vote of 2,453 ballots in the presidential primaries Tuesday, and Republican voters showed a preference of Eisenhower by more than two-to-one over Taft.

In ordering full-time duty for the aircraft observers, consisting of about 150,000 volunteers in 36 states, Gen. Hoyt Vandenberg, commander of the US Air Force Corps, states that "danger of possible attack is sufficient to make it

advisable to man the observation posts 24 hours a day."

Five new teachers were elected by the School Committee Tuesday night at a meeting in the Bradlee school, Ballardvale, where a PTA committee discussed improvements in the building, during which the possibility of the new school was suggested.

25 Years Ago

While establishing a tax rate of possibly \$58 for the next fiscal year may have been an important

factor in this year's annual Andover Town Meeting, getting dogs under control apparently was a paramount concern to voters. The largest attendance of the four sessions was registered when the issue of a new dog-leash law for the town was enacted.

It may have been spring by the calendar, but it was midwinter by the landscape Monday and Tuesday, as a brisk northeast storm cut off power, downed trees and branches and left a substantial cover of snow.

The Andover School Committee has set curriculum improvement, consistency of services, better budgetary procedures and improved maintenance as its particular goals for the coming year.

5 Years Ago

Two state environmental officials have assessed the dry air at Bancroft and determined carbon dioxide levels in most of the building are above what the state considers an acceptable level.

School leaders say when the Andover High School construction project is finally completed, technology will be used in almost every room and will impact the way virtually every course is taught.

Unanticipated special-education costs again have school officials seeing budgetary red. Costs have accounted for 19 percent of the budget approved at Town Meeting.

A developer is proposing to build a Walgreen Drug Store with a drive-through prescription window next to Suburban Health Care Center, across Stevens Street from the main Andover Post Office.

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Merrimack looks to add housing, but not students

College says fewer students want to commute; new dormitory to respond to this trend

By Rebecca Piro

Plans for a new dormitory at Merrimack College are officially on the map.

School administrators announced Tuesday that the College will break ground in June to build a \$10-million facility to house 210 sophomore students.

The school's total population will not go up, promises David Breen, Merrimack's vice president for administrative services. The demand for the dorm comes from more commuter students wanting to reside on campus.

Merrimack currently has 2,100 students enrolled. About 1,400 of

those students live on campus and about 600 of them commute. Breen expects about 210 of the commuting students to take up residence if the dorm is built, thereby shrinking the number of commuters and increasing the number of on-campus students.

"We're finding we have a very high demand for residency among our new students coming in, which is a nationwide trend," he says.

About 3,200 people applied to Merrimack College for admission this fall. Approximately 96 percent applied for residency.

The proposed dorm is sited for land at the end of Monican Boule-

vard next to the existing building called Monican Center. Because the college's campus extends into Andover, administrators asked, and were granted, a height variance from the town's Zoning Board of Appeals in February. The proposed three-floor building exceeds the town's height restrictions for a residential building by about five feet. Breen says most of

the campus buildings are that height, and the proposed building would only match that standard. He says all Andover neighbors were notified of the hearing, and the college did not receive any negative response.

In fact, says Breen, neighbors will see less traffic with the new dorm. "As (the campus) gets more residential, there will eventually be

210 kids living in this hall who would have been driving their cars back and forth off campus," he says. The college will wait until after its May 20 commencement exercises to begin construction on campus. The name for the new dorm will not be announced until the building is almost complete, which the college hopes will happen in August 2003.

"There will eventually be 210 kids living in this hall who would have been driving their cars back and forth."

DAVID BREEN, VP OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AT MERRIMACK COLLEGE

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4.75	\$5,600
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7.25	\$8,600
7.50	\$8,900
7.75	\$9,200
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8.25	\$9,800
8.50	\$10,100
8.75	\$10,400
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9.25	\$11,000
9.50	\$11,300
9.75	\$11,600
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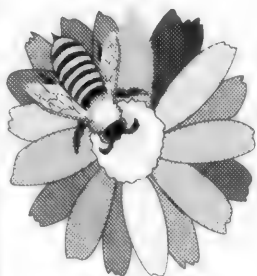
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POLICE LOG

ARRESTS

Wednesday, May 1 - At 11:12 a.m., David Turner, 33, of 353 Pawtucket Blvd., Lowell, was arrested and charged on a warrant for failing to pay fines and charged with conspiring to violate the drug law.

Thursday, May 2 - At 7:39 p.m., police took a 23-year-old male from Haverhill into protective custody for intoxication.

Saturday, May 4 - At 9:21 p.m., Brian Nadeau, 22, of 10 Beacon St., was arrested and charged on a warrant for failing to appear in court.

Sunday, May 5 - At 1:17 a.m., Alex Cartagena, 23, of 350 Turnpike St., North Andover, was arrested and charged with disorderly behavior and resisting arrest.

At 1:40 a.m., Jennifer Rinsland, 21, of 315 Turnpike St., North Andover, and Ellen Bradley, 21, of 95 Terrance Road, Medford, were arrested and charged with disorderly behavior, having an open container of alcohol outside, and resisting arrest.

At 6:19 a.m., Nicholas Richardson, 20, of 315 Turnpike St., North Andover, was arrested and charged with giving a false name to a police officer during booking and forging a Registry of Motor Vehicles document.

Monday, May 6 - At 2 a.m., Richard Smith, 35, of 12 Brandywine St., East Kingston, N.H., was arrested and charged with indecent assault and battery on a child less than 14 years old. He was also charged on a warrant out of Fall River for assault and battery, two counts of assault and battery with a dangerous weapon, resisting arrest, kidnapping and intimidating a witness. He was charged on a second warrant out of Waltham for assault and battery and he was charged on a third warrant out of Waltham for assault and battery and using a false name.

At 12:26 p.m., Joseph Parsons, 22, of 8 MacArthur Road, North Reading, and Michael Canavan, 22, of 98 Newbury St., Lot 2A, Danvers, were arrested and charged with unarmed robbery.

At 4:24 p.m., William Wilson, 24, of 34 West Eagle St., East Boston, was arrested and charged with unarmed robbery.

At 8:09 p.m., Raymond Brunelle, 45, of 307 Main St., Apt. 2, Salem, N.H., was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of drugs and possessing a Class A substance. He was also charged on a warrant for conspiring to violate the drug law and possessing a Class A substance.

Tuesday, May 7 - At 2:16 p.m., Dennis Newcomb, 52, of 10 Lowell St., was arrested and charged on a warrant for indecent assault and battery on a person older than 14 years, open and gross lewdness, acting wanton and lascivious, and threatening to commit a crime.

At 5:36 p.m., a 13-year-old Andover girl was arrested and charged with shoplifting.

INCIDENTS

Wednesday, May 1 - At 9:19 a.m., a male and a female were given no-trespassing notices for a Greenwood Road address.

At 12:15 p.m., an officer issued a court summons to a driver on River Road for possession of a Class D substance.

At 2:41 p.m., a caller reported that a boy had fallen off his skateboard on Main Street and injured his leg. An ambulance responded to the scene to treat the boy.

At 3:10 p.m., a female reported that her 31-year-old brother had been missing for two days.

At 5:50 p.m., police assisted EMTs with treating a mentally-ill male who had taken sedatives.

Thursday, May 2 - At 11:40 a.m., a female reported a domestic argument between herself and her two sons. An officer determined that it was a verbal argument only.

At 1:50 p.m., an Avery Lane resident reported that a bird was in the house's chimney.

At 3:07 p.m., an officer issued a court summons to a female for possession of a Class D and Class E substance. The officer issued a summons to a male as well for distribution of a Class E substance.

Friday, May 3 - At 11:02 a.m., a Balmoral Street resident reported that a cat had been stuck in a tree for three days. The animal control officer said there was nothing he could do.

At 11:37 a.m., a caller reported that trash bags were littered across High Meadow Road. An officer found a magazine inside a trash bag addressed

to a certain residence, and told the owner to clean up the trash.

At 2:13 p.m., a Summer Street resident called about a cat up in a tree and asked if she should hire a tree company to get the cat out.

Saturday, May 4 - At 9:21 a.m., a Chandler Road resident reported that an animal was stuck in the drain pipe.

At 1:15 p.m., a Jenkins Road caller reported that two people had buried a bag in Harold Parker State Forest. When the people left, the caller dug it up to see what they had buried and found a small pet. The animal control officer was to take the animal away.

At 6 p.m., an employee from Papa Gino's reported finding a suspicious note in the restaurant. An officer was to file on the incident.

At 7:12 p.m., a River Street resident reported a campfire nearby. The fire department extinguished the fire but did not find the people who had lit it.

At 7:52 p.m., a Center Street male reported that he had been assaulted the night before on Center Street.

At 9:49 p.m., a caller from a Lowell Street hotel reported that a wedding guest was in a fight with the hotel's manager. The guest left the premises when an officer arrived at the scene.

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POLE POSITION

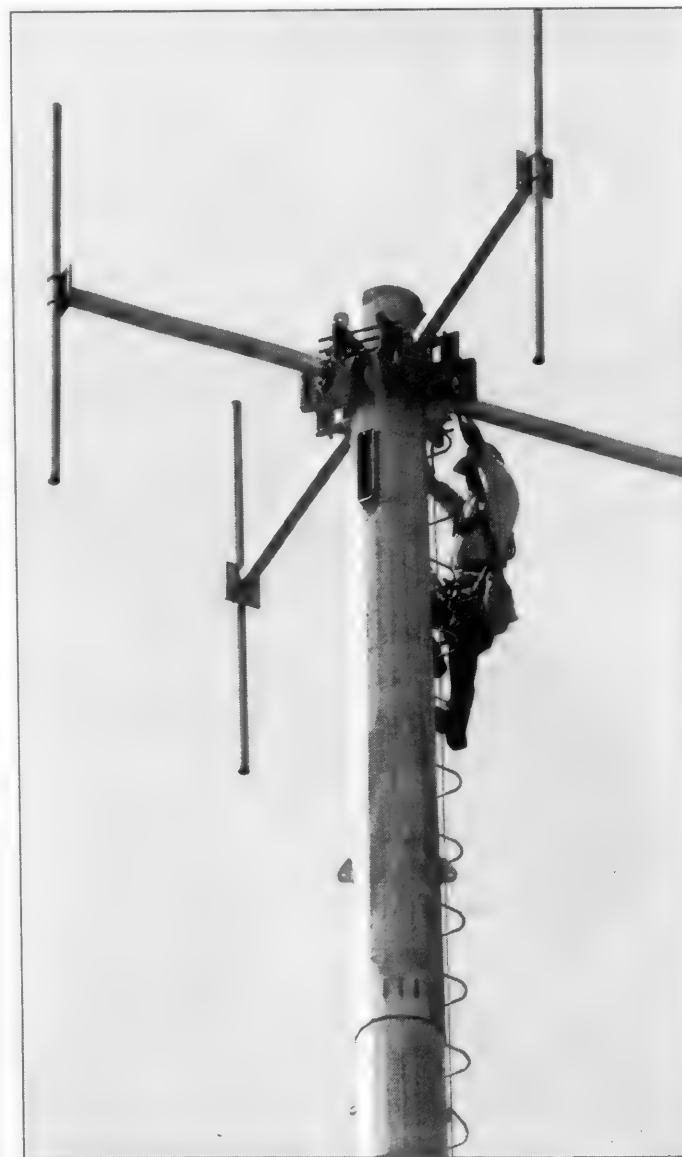


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Joe Souza, of Aerial Tower Service, finishes work on the new monopole that rises high above the new safety center. The monopole went up Monday. The town will look to rent space on the monopole to communication companies.

Hanging by a string?

Bach strengthens call for after-school, fee-based program

By Ben Hellman

Saying it is no longer possible to have elementary instrumental music lessons during the class day, Superintendent Claudia Bach on Tuesday criticized new School Committee member Chris Smith's possible directive to create a committee to investigate keeping instrumental lessons during the school day.

"I can create that massive process. I really think it's pointless. I think that's a foolish waste of time," she said.

Bach also called Smith's directive, which had support from members Dick Collins and Gerry Gustus, an "impossible demand" saying, "I think that's unreasonable." No formal vote was taken on the idea.

Bach cited financial concerns, classroom disruption issues, legal issues, inequalities, and the 900 time-and-learning hours mandated by the state as reasons against keeping the daytime instrumental program. The program is currently in place and has been used for 43 years.

But Bach returned to the School Committee this week with data she had collected at the committee's request in early March when parents and music teachers complained about her before- or after-school instrumental music plan. At that time, Bach had cited financial concerns and parents' preferences as reasons for cutting the daytime lessons and instituting an after-school, fee-based program.

Now, Bach says "money is a

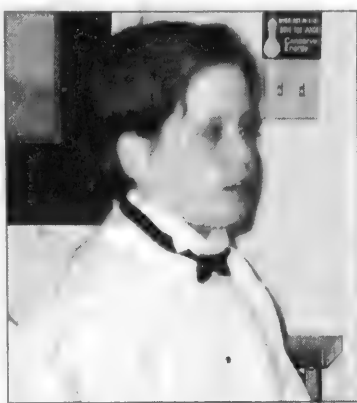


PHOTO BY BEN HELLMAN

David Shuman, a fifth-grader, told the superintendent he would not be taking instrumental lessons if they were only offered after school.

secondary issue."

She admitted that she did not realize how many hours elementary students were spending in band, chorus and instrumental lessons. "It went under my radar," she said.

In 1994 the state adopted the Student Learning Time Regulations. The regulations state that elementary school students need to spend 900 hours per year in mathematics, science and technology, history and social science, English, foreign languages and the arts. Currently a student involved in chorus, band and instrumental lessons loses 72 of the state-mandated 900 hours, Bach said. Children taking only the instrumental lessons miss 27 of the hours.

Bach also said that legal issues could arise if the schools charge

fees for classes that occur during the school day.

Member Gerry Gustus said he didn't feel the committee had been up front with parents that the fee-based program the parents asked for would not be offered during the school day. "We did a not-great job in advertising what we were going to do," he said. Bach said she thought it was clear, when the parents opted to pay for the lessons, that the lessons would occur after school.

Music parent and private violin instructor Leah LaDu Goldstein said that if something were to be moved after school it should be the chorus and band ensembles, as the string ensemble has always met after school. "Band and chorus could easily be fee-based and after school," she said. In her arguments against cutting the instrumental program she mentioned the Melrose schools, which charge fees for daytime lessons, and the Marblehead schools, which take students out of recess or arts blocks instead of academic classes for lessons. "(Parents) already pay a fee," she said, referring to the purchasing of instruments. "They can't use cigar boxes."

Bach said that students leaving classrooms and returning disrupt learning. David Shuman, a fifth-grader and cellist from Bancroft responded to Bach's complaint that students who missed classes had no way of making up lost class time. "I think it should be students' responsibility," he said. He added

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Parents fight change

■ MUSIC

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that the school-day program allowed him an opportunity to study an instrument that he would not have had otherwise. Bach asked David directly if he wouldn't have taken lessons if they were offered after school. He replied he would not have because "I have a ton of things after school."

"Four hundred third-, fourth- and fifth-graders are involved in this program. If you move it after school the inequity will grow," said parent Ellen Davidson, responding to Bach's presentation. "One half hour of cello is not reason to (end the program.) I don't buy it," she said.

Parents called for Bach to show data that proved that instrumental students' grades suffered. Bach did not have any data available. Davidson said, "We are asking you to make this work."

Bach's presentation caused heated debate among the School Committee members and concerned residents.

When member Gerry Gustus said that the current system was

working during the school day, member Chris Smith asked, "Are you saying we should flaunt the law?" Gustus shot back, "Yes, Chris, absolutely."

The Department of Education has recently conducted an audit of the schools that didn't find fault with the current instrumental music lesson system, noted Gustus.

"We can't break the law," said Collins.

Gustus replied, "The state will not come with a padlock and lock the school doors."

Committee members repeatedly tried to table the matter until a later date, but Bach balked at their request to find a plan that would keep the lessons during regular school hours. The committee finally closed the matter, which will be decided at its next meeting on May 21.

"What we need in our next meeting is a definite proposal. We have to come up with something," said Collins, who was acting as chairman in Tina Girdwood's absence. Bach said she welcomed ideas and input.

Some state help for sewer expansion

Once again, Andover will get a little help with the cost of its sewer expansion project from the state.

State Rep. Barry Finegold announced this week that Andover will receive \$61,000 from the Commonwealth's Sewer Rate Relief Fund. The fund is intended to ease the burden of sewer construction projects for communities.

Andover is currently one year into a \$30-million sewer-expansion project. The project is expected to be completed by 2006.

The state gives Andover, along with several other communities, compensation for the money it

pours into sewer projects, such as those that help eliminate water pollution and expand sewer services, Finance Director Tony Torrisi has said.

Andover's compensation of \$61,000 will be split among the sewer bills of the town's 4,500 sewer customers.

Residents pay for sewer service twice a year on their water bills, Torrisi has said. The credit will appear once and counts towards the full year.

Last year, Andover received about half of this year's allocation - \$31,000. That meant about a

\$6.80 credit per customer.

In 2000, Andover received \$29,000, which allowed a \$6.68 credit on each customer's bill. In 1999, the state granted Andover only \$14,000 and customers received a \$3.18 credit.

But, says Finegold, in a year when the state is threatening 10-percent cuts in local aid, every bit counts. "With Andover's pressing needs with the expansive sewer project, the delegation pushed hard to get Andover more relief, and it obviously worked out pretty well," he says.

- Rebecca Piro

POLICE LOG

■ INCIDENTS

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At 10:41 p.m., a Wellington Circle caller reported that kids at a party were making too much noise.

At 10:58 p.m., a Holt Road resident reported that a suspicious car kept driving by his house, and that he was also having a problem with someone threatening his daughter. An officer did not find the suspicious car, and the male said he would call back to make a report about threats to his daughter.

Sunday, May 5 - At 11:06 a.m., a Carriage Hill Road resident reported that a "vicious squirrel" was on his deck.

At 7:18 p.m., police assisted the fire department with extinguishing an oven fire on Center Street.

Monday, May 6 - At 1:30 a.m., police assisted the fire department with extinguishing a pile of smoldering newspapers on Colonial Drive.

At 6:03 a.m., a resident reported finding a note from his 16-year-old

son, who had last been seen the previous night at 11 p.m., that said he was running away. Police filed a report on the incident.

At 3:16 p.m., a Burton Farm Drive resident reported that a wild turkey would not let her out of her house. The animal control officer responded to chase the turkey away.

At 11:53 p.m., a doctor reported receiving a call from a patient, who had threatened to harm herself. EMTs responded to the patient's address.



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Project manager may build career

Eyes new position, may leave before town's projects complete

By Rebecca Piro

The public safety center and new schools aren't done yet, but the man in charge of them is making plans to leave town.

Project Manager Phil Tuminelli, who was hired specifically to see three of the town's largest capital projects from beginning to end is already looking for his next job.

The safety center project he's overseeing is seven months late and the new schools may not open on time, according to the School Building Committee. The town does not yet formed a new plan for the third project, a new senior center, since an earlier effort fizzled.

Tuminelli, who hasn't given his notice yet, says he's simply preparing for the day that the projects are complete and his work is done in Andover. Yet, he won't promise that he'll stay in town to see those projects through to the end.

"I have to start looking," he says. "I was hired to do those projects and that's it. The projects are eventually going to be complete."

Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski says Tuminelli told him several months ago that he was interviewing with a private industry. Tuminelli now says he's "pretty close" to closing a deal for employment with that industry. He won't say how much of an increase, if any, that job will pay over his current \$75,000 salary from the town. But Joe Piantedosi, Plant and Facilities director who oversees Tuminelli, says project managers in the private sector can easily pull in \$100,000 per year.

Tuminelli says his decision to make a career move has nothing to do with the two on-going projects' problems.

"I don't see them as being in trouble," he says.

Yet, it's no secret that the safety-center and schools projects have had a rough road. Since breaking ground in September and October 2000, officials have asked residents for more money for both projects. The original price tag for the safety center was \$12.9 million; now, voters have authorized the town to spend up to \$14 million to finish it, and the project is only half done. The original cost for the schools was \$32 million, but voters have since approved another \$350,000 to finish the job.

Legal problems are haunting the safety-center project as well. Mello, the contractor for the safety center, is involved in a lawsuit with the town regarding a security system Mello says wasn't in its contract to purchase and install.

Last summer, Stapczynski said all communication about the safety-center project had to come through him, to manage the downhill relationship between the contractor and the town, and to stop



PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Phil Tuminelli, town project manager for the safety center, new schools and, eventually, senior center, may soon be leaving for another job.

rumors about the project's problems.

Two months ago, members of the School Building Committee announced that it is unlikely the schools will be open by September.

No binding contract

Stapczynski says there was an "understanding" between himself and Tuminelli that Tuminelli was "here for these projects." The town does not, however, have a contract with Tuminelli that says he must stay until the projects are completed. "I don't have any legal ability to keep him here until the project is absolutely tied up," says Stapczynski.

Both Piantedosi and Stapczynski refer to former and fleeting project manager David Harding, who was hired in 1997, immediately after the problematic renovation of Andover High School. Andover officials hoped that by hiring a project manager like Harding, the town's next capital projects would run smoothly. They saw the position, and Harding, as a way to provide the projects with consistent

oversight from start to finish.

Then, before either project got beyond design work, Harding left. His wife took a job on the West Coast, and he decided to join his family. At the time, he told the *Townsmen* that he had intended to see the projects through.

If Tuminelli leaves to take another position, it will mean that at least the safety-center will have seen three project managers for the town.

"It's hard to attract high-level talent and hang on to them in this job market," says Piantedosi, who expresses no surprise regarding Tuminelli's aspirations. "Phil is a temporary employee. He goes away when the job is done."

When prompted, Piantedosi clarified his statement, admitting the projects are not near completion. But that doesn't change Tuminelli's need to think about the future, he says. He says it has nothing to do with the way the projects are going.

"He certainly isn't rushing to get out of here. He'll probably be here until the new schools open," he adds.

Piantedosi says the relationship between himself and the project manager are good. Tuminelli says he's never had trouble with Piantedosi's management style, nor with any other town employees or contractors for the schools and safety center. "There's no bad relationships. I have no problem with any of them," he says.

Stapczynski says he's never witnessed a problem between Piantedosi and Tuminelli. "I think there's a lot of respect between the two of them," he says.

"Phil's a bright guy, a smart guy, he knows the business," says Stapczynski. "His goal is to work on big projects. When you've got a star like him, how can you say 'No, hold your career back?'"



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Phil Tuminelli, at left, could become the second town project manager to leave before any of the three projects he was hired to work are complete.

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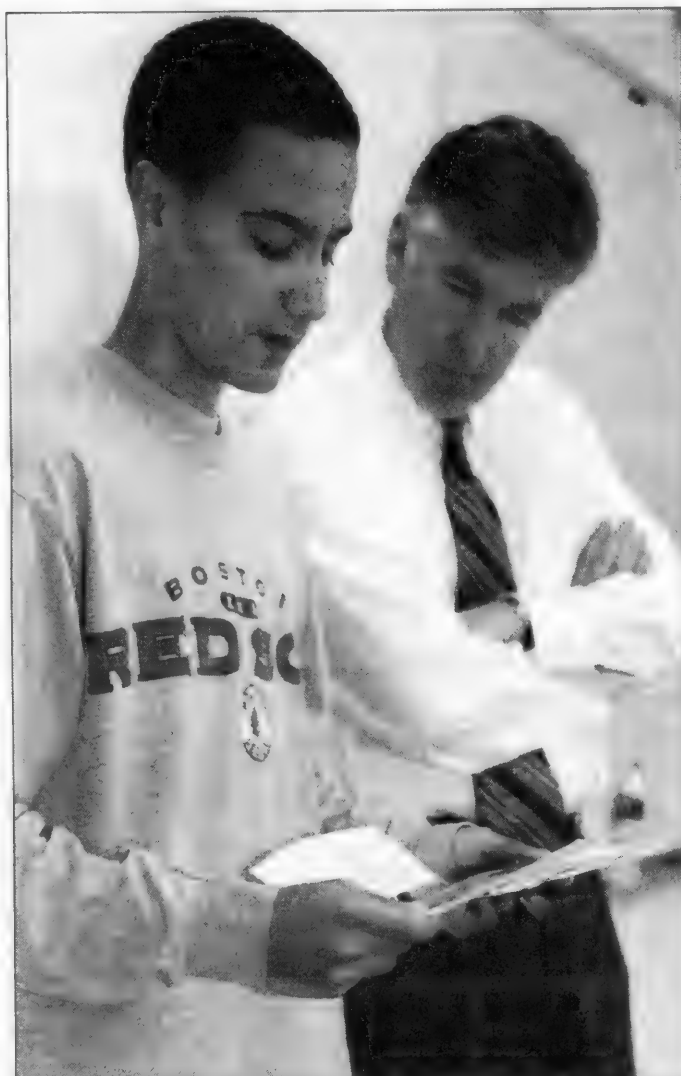


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Letters to home: Soldiers share life, letters with students

Back from Afghanistan, Congressman serves as courier between kids and soldiers in war on terrorism



US Congressman Marty Meehan and Doherty Middle School student Michael Besser read a letter from an American soldier in Afghanistan. Meehan brought the letters back with him to Andover students.

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

By Ben Hellman

Doherty students read letters they received from US servicemen in Afghanistan this week.

US Congressman Marty Meehan had delivered letters from Andover students to the soldiers last month, and several soldiers wrote back. Meehan told the students that the troops enjoyed the mail.

"When you're on the front lines of Afghanistan and you get a letter from home — (the letters) were appreciated," he said.

Some of the soldiers' letters were addressed to the two eighth-grade classes, but some got more personal. Sergeant Major Ray Dalinsky mentioned several of the student's names at the end of his letter including Liz Roda, who he wrote "wants us to kick some butt." Liz Roda was surprised at the personal mention. "I didn't think they'd respond to me. It was really cool."

Jim Wood, of the 115th Military Police Company, responded to Noelle Petrillo's note saying, "Your parents must be proud."

"I liked when he said we were his heroes," Noelle said.

Wood also wrote that there were 11- and 12-year-old boys with AK-47 automatic weapons. "It's crazy out here," he said.

Simona Lang got the longest response, from Specialist Chris Barry, a cook for the troops. Barry said that he worked from 5 a.m. to 10 p.m. Simona said, "I felt like I really helped." She was impressed

with his workday. "That's long," she said.

Another notable letter was from Colonel Becky Halstead, who sent some Afghan currency as a souvenir. The 10,000 Afghani note was colorful and printed with Arabic and Latin script. Halstead wrote, "God bless you," and "Study hard."

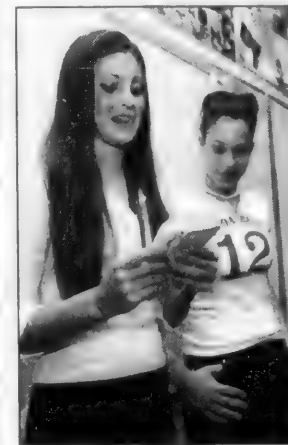
Meehan spoke to students about his trip and took questions. Asked if he found what he expected, Meehan said he expected anti-Americanism but didn't find that. "I got a sense they felt we helped liberate their

country," he said. Meehan said he was surprised to learn that 75 percent of the world's heroin comes out of Afghanistan. He was also concerned with the number of land mines that plague the country.

Asked if the US will go to war with Iraq, Meehan said, "We need to finish the job in Afghanistan."

"We need universal support first," before going to war with Iraq, he said.

Meehan met with students from team 8A, taught by Dene Konletsis and John Givens.



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At left, Simona Lang reads aloud from a letter by Specialist Chris Barry, a cook with 17-hour days. Above, Doherty Middle School students Julie Wadland and Noelle Petrillo.

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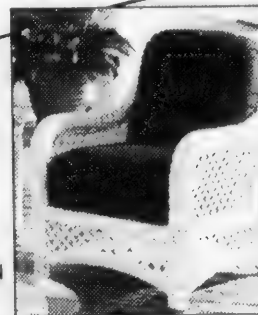
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Students explore life in a vernal pool

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A bullfrog from Kelly Kropiwnicki's backyard meets the rest of Jennifer Rich's fifth-grade class.

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mals' presence makes the water a vernal pool.

A vernal pool is an enclosed ecosystem that dries up in the summer months to come back during the rain and snow melting of spring. "It's a wicked big puddle," said Ricky Shanahan.

Student Alex Hsu applied for the grant, which allowed the class to buy field guides, buckets, film, nets and a terrarium to study the creatures they found. The students will also make educational posters that tell about vernal pools, and place the posters around town. The kids got interested in vernal pools when Alex's mom, Stephanie Hsu, came into class

By Ben Hellman

JENNIFER RICH'S FIFTH-GRADE CLASS mucked around student Kelly Kropiwnicki's backyard last week. The South School students donned their rubber boots and armed themselves with nets to find some of the creatures unique to vernal pools.

The students received a \$400 grant from the Vernal Pool Association for educational tools to identify and certify a vernal pool. They found wood frogs and red back salamanders in the waist-deep pool in Kelly's yard. The ani-



Home turf - Kelly Kropiwnicki's yard hosts a vernal pool. She is holding an eastern painted sun turtle.

and gave a presentation. "I thought it would take 20 minutes. The kids kept me there for an hour and a half," said Hsu. "The kids were so fascinated we decided to find a vernal pool."

The students are more than willing to tell what they know

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Elijah Petter examines his catch.



Wading in, Aline Dargie scoops a "netful" of water from the vernal pool.

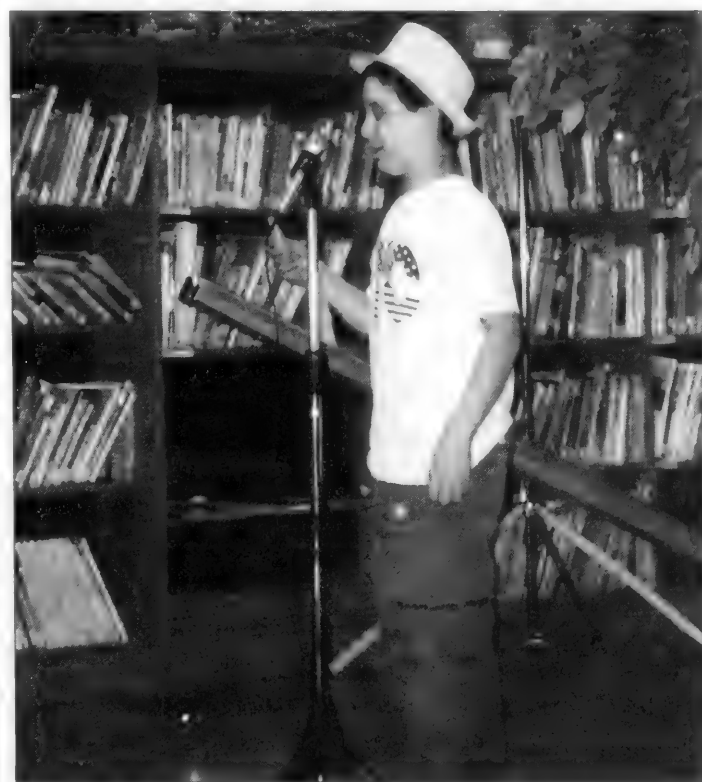


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Matt Newman reads his 'Mr. Clue' during Bancroft's poetry slam.

Poetry appreciation - in the form of a slam

By Ben Hellman

BANCROFT STUDENTS competed in their second annual poetry slam last week. The students were also celebrating crazy hat or hair day, so students with rainbow-styled hair and eclectic head ware sat on the media-center floor raising their hands to snap in true beat tradition at the completion of each poet's recitation.

The poets chose a variety of topics. Fifth-grader Ian Woolman wrote a poem that said his parents were aliens from outer space. Fourth-grader Allie Hall wrote "Homework Machine" about a plot to avoid doing homework gone awry.

The students read poems from the humorous or serious categories and the winners were chosen by a vote of their peers.

Fourth-grade winners in the serious category were: first place, Caroline O'Sullivan with "Boston"; second place, Anthony Broccoli with "Tigers" and third place Matt O'Brien, with "Snowstorm" and Sherry Wu with "Hero." In the humorous category: first place, Allie Hall with "Poetry Machine"; second place, Zachary Pantely with "Peanuts" and third place, Victoria Spagnuolo with "Shop-



Victoria Spagnuolo was a third place winner for her "Shopping."

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Fifth-grade winners in the

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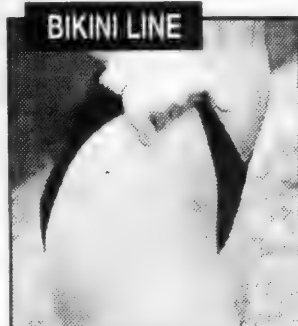


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Tuesday: Boneless breaded pork chop, chocolate chip pancakes with ham, slice of pizza, fruit, veggie and milk. Lucky tray day.

Wednesday: Chef's choice, pizza ring with marinara sauce, baked chicken nuggets, fruit, veggie and milk.

Thursday: Spaghetti and meatballs, french toast with sausage, cheeseburger with chips, fruit, veggie and milk.

Friday: Chicken salad on roll with chips, pizza stick with soft pretzel, hot dog on a roll, fruit, veggie and milk, brownie.

Doherty Middle School

Monday: Roast turkey dinner, baked chicken nuggets, two egg McMuffins with potato puffs, fruit, veggie and milk.

Tuesday: Spaghetti and meatballs, french toast with sausage, slice of pizza, fruit, veggie and milk, brownie.

Wednesday: Shepherd's pie, baked chicken nuggets, mozzarella sticks with marinara sauce, fruit, veggie and milk.

Thursday: Boneless breaded pork chops, chicken McSchool with fries, pizza stick with two soft pretzels, fruit, veggie and milk.

Friday: Meatball sub with chips, two hot dogs on a roll, nachos with cheese sauce, fruit, veggie and milk.

Secondary schools

Monday: Roast pork dinner, stuffed crust pizza, pizza pasta, fruit, veggie and milk.

Tuesday: Beef & cheese sub, bakery pizza, spaghetti ilio olio, fruit, veggie and milk.

Wednesday: Chef's choice, stuffed crust pizza, fruit, veggie and milk, rotini with meat sauce.

Thursday: Boneless breaded pork chops, bakery pizza, American chop suey, fruit, veggie and milk.

Friday: Two toasted cheese sandwiches with chips, stuffed crust pizza, spaghetti and meatballs, fruit, veggie and milk.

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Salads: chef's, chicken, caesar, pasta with roll, fruit and milk.

Soup and 1/2 sandwich: on bulkie with potato salad, fruit, raisins, brownie and milk; imported ham, deli turkey, chicken salad, tuna salad, seafood salad.

Calzones with fries, fruit and milk, cold cut, chicken parm, ham and cheese, cheeseburger.

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Christian Herrmann

Kaitlin Hill
Geraldine Hough
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Kezia Liversidge
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Peter Maxey
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AHS PAC meeting Monday

There will be a Parent Advisory Council meeting at Andover High School on Monday, May 13 at 7 p.m. in the AHS Media Center.

The main topic will be the accreditation process.

Principal Peter Anderson will also give a school update.

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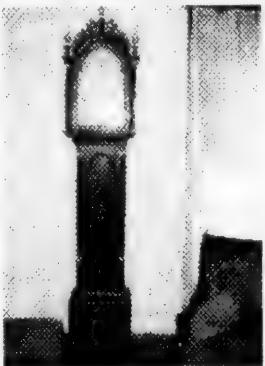
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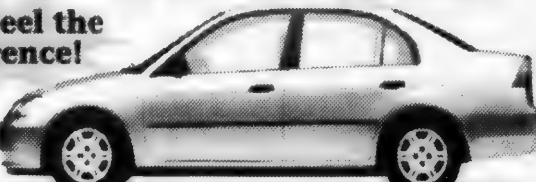
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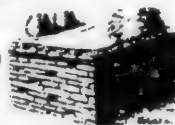
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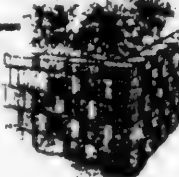
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ON CAMPUS

Former Andover resident **Philip Starks** was honored by Northern Essex Community College last week as one of its "distinguished alumni."

Starks graduated from NECC in 1991 and went on to Harvard University and Cornell University to receive a bachelor's degree in biology and a doctorate in neurobiology and behavior.

He chose NECC because it was less intimidating and because his enlistment in the National Guard made it affordable.

"NECC gave me my start and gave me the confidence to believe that I could succeed in college. I owe them a lot," said Starks. Currently a Miller Fellow at the Miller Institute for Basic Research in Science in Berkeley, Calif., he will join the biology department at Tufts University as an assistant professor.

— Ben Hellman

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Helen Ubinas, a city desk reporter and weekly columnist for the *Hartford Courant*, and a former intern with the *Andover Townsman*, was also among the 40 alumni to be honored as "distinguished alumni" by Northern Essex Community College, of Haverhill and Lawrence, as part of the college's 40th anniversary celebration Friday, April 26, at DiBurro's in Ward Hill, Haverhill.



Helen Ubinas

Ubinas, a Coventry, Conn. resident, grew up in Lawrence. She attended Northern Essex as a transfer student. She went on to earn her bachelor of science degree in print journalism/Latin American studies at Boston University in 1994. She is currently working toward her master's in American studies at Trinity College.

She has received numerous awards for her work in journalism. Most notably, she was a member of the *Hartford Courant's* 1999 Pulitzer Prize team for breaking news.

Ubinas speaks highly of Northern Essex, its faculty, and its programs.

"I tell anyone who listens, that NECC was the best thing that happened to me — that if NECC was a four-year college, I would have stayed there rather than transfer to another school... what I found was the best educational and social experience I've ever had... I could not have finished college without my experience at NECC," she said.

In 40 years, Northern Essex has graduated close to 30,000 alumni. In the fall, an open invitation was extended to the public to nominate individuals they believed should be honored as an outstanding alum of the college based on achievement in their field and/or their contributions to the community.

More than 110 nominations were submitted, of which 40 were selected.

LOCAL SCHOLARS

Several Latin students at Andover High School took the National Latin Exam given at the school in March, according to AHS Latin teacher **Scott Barker**.

Eight students received medals and two more won awards. A total of 34 took the exam.

Those students who scored Summa Cum Laude and received a gold medal were freshmen **Garrrett Rayner**, **Samuel Silverman**, and **Benjamin Baldwin**.

Receiving the silver medal for Maxima Cum Laude were freshmen **Jonathan Meltz**, **Oleg Seletsky**, **Ann Marie Cashman**, and **Christopher James**, and junior **Jeffrey Begley**.

In addition, freshmen **Michael Zakin** and **Hannah Brady** were Magna Cum Laude and Cum Laude, respectively.

The exam, which is given each March to more than 120,000 Latin students in middle- and high schools in all 50 states and in nine other countries, consists of 40 multiple-choice questions on Latin grammar and vocabulary,

Roman culture, and mythology. A score of 35 and above merits Summa Cum Laude; 31-34 merits Maxima Cum Laude; 29-30 Magna Cum Laude; and 27-28 gains Cum Laude.

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St. John's Preparatory School in Danvers recently announced that 286 students have achieved academic honors for the third quarter of the 2001-02 school year.

Andover students on the headmaster's list include: **David J. DeMella '03**, **Michael P. Gibson '04**, **John F. McCarthy '04**, **Brian P. McPartland '04**, **Daniel P. Ravens '05**, and **Geoffrey K. Wuehrmann '05**.

Students on the honor roll list include: **Duncan Joseph Cooper '02**, **William J. Igoe, III '03**, **Timothy D. Kearney '03**, **David J. Lamond '03**, **James McDuff McCarthy '02**, **Jonathan C. McDonough '03**, **Kellen John Moriarty '02**, **Lino N. Patti '05**, **Timothy D. Redmond '03**, and **Andrew P. Wuehrmann '03**.



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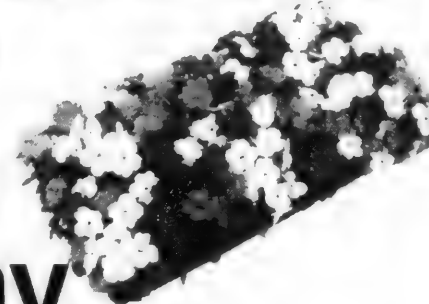
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Clowning around on the cannon in the Park is Monica Guenard. ClownTown fires up Friday, May 17.

Andona's Clown Town ready to invade the Park

THE ANDONA SOCIETY WILL HOLD ITS ANNUAL ClownTown, Friday, May 17 from 6 to 10 p.m. and Saturday, May 18 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The event is held rain or shine in the Park, at the corner of Bartlet and Chestnut streets.

As usual, ClownTown will offer carnival rides, games with an assortment of prizes, face-painting, sand art, balloons, and the ever popular Candyland. The White Elephant table will also offer used toys, games, books, housewares, as well as a special area dedicated to gems and jewels.

The menu includes hamburgers, hotdogs, pizza, sausages, cold drinks and slush. On Saturday, a number of special attractions include an adult spinning demonstration by the Boston Sports Club, as well as a preview of their Boston Sports Club for Kids, Kamikaze Boxing classes (audience participation encouraged), near the Bandstand area at 10:30 a.m.

Nicolette Heavey will host a storytelling hour at 11:30 a.m. by the bridge in the Park.

Josie Walker's Confetti Kids will present two shows for the whole family at 1 and 3 p.m. in Memorial Auditorium at Doherty Middle School. Admission is free, donations are welcome.

Handicap access to the auditorium is at Bartlet Street entrance, near town offices.

A raffle drawing will be held at 3:30 p.m. at the Bandstand, with a night at the new Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Boston as the grand prize.

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Brownies peace quilt reaches White House

Other local children create sewn sentiments of their own

By Rebecca Piro

LITTLE PEOPLE ARE SPREADING their messages of peace, love and healing in a big way.

With the US embroiled in a war against terrorism, and with pressures rising in the Middle East, Andover kids are searching for ways to help, using their small hands to encourage big changes. More than one dozen hands were sewing

"That energy goes into the cloth. It's really like prayers for peace."

LEE HARTZELL

cloth and snipping thread Friday at Lee Hartzell's Chestnut Street home, piecing together a tangible message to the world. The children's fabric panel will be sewn onto a "Peace Cloth" of other children's panels, and will be presented to James Twyman, a "Peace Troubadour" who is coming to Andover on Monday, June 10 for a concert at West Elementary School.

"I really want to show everyone that in times like this, there's still peace in the world. You just have to find it," says Hanna Gully, cutting fabric pulled down

from Hartzell's attic. From her 11-year-old eyes, the solution to conflict in the world is simple. She puts down the fabric to gesture. "Right now, the world's turned upside down, and needs to be flipped back over."

The adults help thread the needles and spell-check the word "peace" that will lie above a felt blue-and-green earth. But the project

is the kids' own. They picked the pink-and-purple roses that will border the printed puppies and the gold stars on blue cloth. It's the kids' message that will travel to the Mall in Washington, DC for

the anniversary of Sept. 11, carried by Twyman's hands and grown longer with the addition of more children's panels. Twyman's goal is to make the Peace Cloth more than one mile long and eventually present it to the United Nations, says Hartzell.

"(The kids) put their hands on the cloth, visualize what world peace would be



Homeland Security Director Tom Ridge accepts the peace quilt from Brownie Jessica Park of Andover.

like, and that energy goes into the cloth," Hartzell says. "It's really like prayers for peace."

The members of Brownie Troop 672 at West Elementary School have already seen a message of theirs reach at a very influential world leader – and

they have a thank-you note from President George W. Bush to prove it.

Soon after Sept. 11, the girls decided to sew their reactions to the tragedies into a peace quilt of their own.

"We started it as something to heal them, and it turned into something to heal the world," says Debbie Fullam, troop leader.

Each Brownie made a panel of felt, stars, markers and words, expressing their love for the US.

"I wrote (on a panel) 'I love America,'" says Arielle Gillette. "I never really realized that that would ever happen to any country. I didn't think anyone was mean enough to do that."

The kids wrote their thoughts on paper as well and bound them into a book. The troop leaders doubted that the finished quilt and book would actually end up in the President's hands – until someone realized that a recent family wedding in Virginia would have Homeland Security Director Tom Ridge as a guest. Brownie Jessica Park personally put the end product into Ridge's hands.

"At the reception, he came over to the kids' table.

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Andover children put their hands on the peace cloth they have made, imagining world peace and directing that energy into the cloth.

ON THE SCENE

Daughters say their dads rock at this party

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ON THE SCENE

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THE DAD AND DAUGHTER party theme continues to spawn "must-go" events around town, as some 650 people packed the latest such evening.

Held last Friday night at the Andover High School Field House, the fourth-annual father-daughter dance for local girls in kindergarten through grade 5

was a hit. In fact, Bancroft School parents sponsored the tropical-themed dance and organizers said it was their most successful dance to date.

Last December, Department of Com-

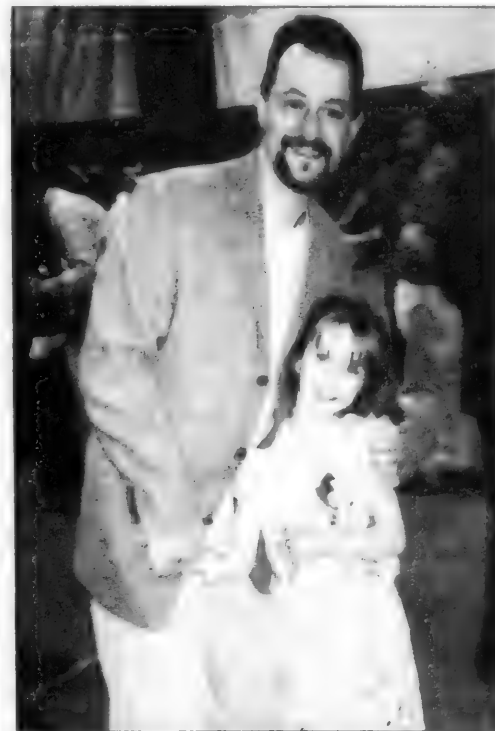
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(Left photo) Rebecca Dunlavy, 8, with her dad, Kevin Dunlavy.

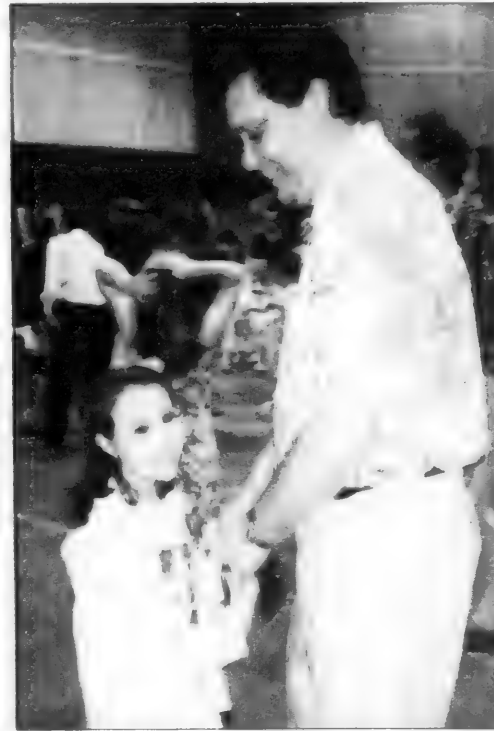
(Middle) Palm tree pose: Dads paid \$5 for a picture memory of the dance. Here, Derrick Beasley poses with daughters, Elon, 9 (left) and Blaire, 11.

(Right) Emily Ishihara, 8, and her dad, Steve Ishihara, who is co-president of Bancroft School's PTO, have fun.

(Below) Girlfriends forever: From left, Christine Gencorelli, 7, her sister, Michelle Gencorelli, 5, and best friend, Alexandra Miller, 5.



(Left) Themed apparel: Lucy Silverman, 11, and her dad, Kurt Silverman, looked great in their tropical garb. (Middle) Palm readings: Taking a break from all that preparation are Susan Ekman (left) and Annie Gilbert, both members of Bancroft's PTO, which organized the dance. (Right) Pretty in pink: Taylor Masse, 7, with her dad, Larry Masse.



**Photos by
Judy Wakefield**

An overview of the successful father-daughter dance held last Friday night at Andover High's field house. The fourth annual dance was for local girls in kindergarten through grade 5. About 650 attended.



Quota supports newborn hearing screenings at LGH

From left, Beth Puolo and Susan Adams (seated) of Quota International of Andover meet Ryan McCarthy of Haverhill, and Tyler Bates of Danville, N.H., two of the more than 1,600 babies a year who benefit from Lawrence General Hospital's Newborn Hearing Program. From Lawrence General are (standing, at left) Ellen T. Murphy, vice president, public affairs; and Gail Walker, RN, MSN, director, maternal/child health. Each baby born at Lawrence General receives a state-of-the-art hearing screening before they leave for home. Quota and its members reaffirmed their support of this program recently with a donation of \$500. In the last three years, Quota and its members have provided more than \$6,000 for the screenings, helping the hospital purchase new technology and support the cost of providing these tests to newborns.



ON THE SCENE

Annual Father-Daughter Dance

■ TROPICAL TWILIGHT THEME

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munity Services sold out their dad-daughter event, while Sanborn School reports theirs is a hit every year.

Bancroft organizer Susan Ekman is still counting profits, but said last year's \$4,000 profit was easily surpassed. Tickets were \$20 per family for this dance, which featured a disc jockey and refreshments.

"We left flyers at Pike, Montessori and St. Augustine's (schools) and got a great response from them. Lots of those families are attending for the first time," Ekman said.

Kate Majike, 11, a fifth-grader at Pike, was among the girls having a ball dancing with their dads. Her dad is Joe Majike.

Dressed in a pretty yellow dress that matched her father's shirt, with a corsage and a very big smile, she said "it's not every night you get to go out with your dad and have fun."

"It's just a nice night," said Joe Majike, and that was the response from many dads who looked good dancing to Britney Spears' tunes and that perennial favorite, YMCA.

"It's great to spend time with her one-on-one," Paul Miller said while flapping his arms to YMCA. "We have been looking forward to this all week."

His daughter, Alexandra, 5, attends kindergarten at Pike School.

They doubled-dated with Alexandra's best friend, Michelle Gencorelli, 5, her big sister, Shawsheen first-grader Christine Gencorelli, 7, and their dad, Joseph Gencorelli.

"It's a great night to get out with my girls," Joe Gencorelli said.

While this trio opted for their Sunday best, many of the older girls had fun with the party's "Tropical Twilight" theme. The field house was covered with pink flamingos, palm trees, oversized gold stars and glittered girls wearing dresses perfect for any tropical vacation.

Lucy Silverman, 11, and a fifth-grader at South School, fit in perfectly with her palm-tree decorated dress that went splendidly with her father's Hawaiian shirt and flowered lei. "It's Margaritaville," joked her dad, Kurt Silverman.

Bancroft fifth-grader Alex Centrella, 11, also looked great in her tropical outfit that matched her dad's Hawaiian shirt, bought especially for their night out, according to Jay Centrella.

Like many dads, Derrick Beasley remembered how hot last year's dance was. It was held in June and it was sweltering. So, this year, he opted for khaki shorts and a short-sleeved shirt instead of a suit.

"I just wanted to go out and have some fun and be comfortable," he said while enjoying time with daughters, Blaire, 11 and Elon, 9, who attend West Elementary.

Ekman and co-organizer Annie Gilbert said it was great to turn a profit for Bancroft's PTO, but the best part of the night was the scene — dads and daughters just having some good old fun.

Organizers even made sure the raffle baskets suited the crowd. "Surviving a sleepover kit" is just one example. It featured the game Pictionary, popcorn, MadLibs and a Paulie video. Of course, the tub of Groovy Girls and the American Doll poster bed were also sought-after.

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8 residents chosen to receive Citizens Who Care awards

Rotary Club's traveling display dedicated to the memory of Mary French, former Andover selectman

For participating in "an unusually high level of community service," 10 residents from Andover and North Andover have been named Citizens Who Care by the Andover Rotary Club.

The club held its sixth annual Citizens Who Care awards reception Friday, May 3 at Memorial Hall Library.

Each year, residents throughout the community nominate candidates, and a Rotary Club committee makes the final selection.

The highlight of the reception was the unveiling of the Citizens Who Care display, which was donated by Mark Spencer of Carriage House Studios, and is made up of portraits of the recipients and their detailed biographies.

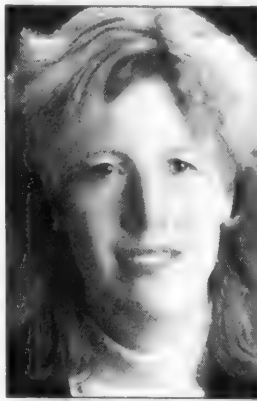
Each year, the display is dedicated to a special person in the community, and this year the Rotary Club chose to dedicate the

display to the memory of former Andover Selectman Mary French.

Andover recipients are Mary Lyman, for her commitment to Andover youth and schools; Brian Major, for his Andover Youth Services and Skate Park involvement; Diane Hender, for involvement with 13 organizations in town; Alice Jaffe for her work with animals in shelters; Margot Bixby, for her leadership roles with ABC and Habitat for Humanity; Tom Jones, for his work with youth and the Eco Park; Mike Warshawsky, for his dedication to handicap accessibility; and Cynthia Milne, for establishing Dollars for Scholars.

The display travels to a different location in the community each month, and will be located at Memorial Hall Library through May 31.

Nomination forms for the 2003 awards are available at the display.



Mary Lyman



Brian Major



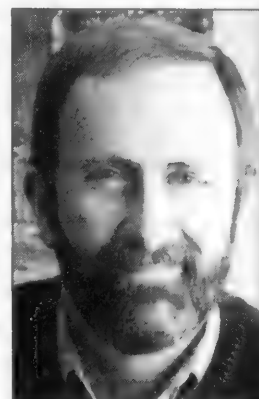
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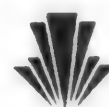
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Seeking a cure for cystic fibrosis

Great Strides benefit walk takes place this Saturday

This Saturday, May 18, area residents can help make Great Strides in cystic fibrosis research by participating in the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation's annual 10K walk.

Great Strides is the CF Foundation's largest and fastest-growing fund-raiser.

The walk begins on the Common in Old North Andover Center. Registration is at 9 a.m. and

the walk begins at 10.

Nationally, Great Strides raises millions of dollars to fight cystic fibrosis, the No. 1 genetic disorder of children and young adults in the United States, according to a press release.

Great Strides provides an opportunity for area, businesses and civic organizations to have fun while becoming involved in a community event. By forming

teams to walk the 10K (6.2 mile) route, companies enhance their visibility in the community, develop team spirit among employees and help create a brighter future for young people with CF.

Individuals are encouraged to join with friends to share a day of leisurely recreation.

Money raised during Great Strides funds critical scientific research, organizers said. Through

such support, researchers are creating new drugs and developing the gene therapy technology that organizers say will cure this disease.

Cystic fibrosis is a complex, genetic disease that affects about 30,000 children and adults in the US.

Despite the increasing lifespan for individuals with CF, now up to 32 years, CF remains fatal.

CF is caused by a defective gene that causes the body to produce abnormally thick, sticky mucus, which clogs the airways,

leading to chronic lung infections.

The mission of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is to ensure the development of the means to cure and control cystic fibrosis and to improve the quality of life for those with the disease.

For more information on cystic fibrosis, or to make a donation, call (800) FIGHT CF; or visit the Web site at: <www.cff.org>.

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PTOs providing energy for 17th annual Sports for Life

The Townwide PTOs of the Andover Public Schools are joining together to participate in the 17th Annual Sports for Life on Sunday morning, May 19 at The Loop in Methuen.

This fund-raising event benefits Holy Family Hospital's Cancer Management Center. Funds raised by the Townwide PTOs will also benefit the new High Plain Elementary School PTO and Wood Hill Middle School PAC.

Sports for Life is a multi-ath-

letic event consisting of a 5-kilometer (3.1-mile) walk/run, and a 15-mile bike ride.

Last year, nearly 3,500 participants raised close to \$300,000 in pledges for cancer services and programs at Holy Family Hospital's Cancer Management Center.

Non-profit organizations such as the High Plain Elementary School PTO and Wood Hill Middle School PAC also benefit from being involved. Participating non-profit organizations that raise

\$500 or more will receive 50 percent of what they raise back for their organization.

"This is a great way of raising funds for your organization while helping your local Cancer Management Center at the same time," according to Cheryl Prochilo, special event coordinator for Holy Family.

The more money raised by the organization, the more money raised for both groups. Kristin Wise and Ellen Sullivan, organiz-

ers of the event for the Townwide PTO, saw this as an opportunity to help the PTO and PAC for the new schools get a jumpstart, while at the same time helping Holy Family Hospital, according to a release.

"Truthfully, I don't know that one person exists who hasn't been affected by this disease," said Dr. Leo Lane, physician chairman for Sports for Life. "And Sports for Life really allows people to express how they feel."

"Sports for Life may focus on raising money to support Holy Family Hospital's Cancer Management Center. But, really, it's so much more than that," Lane said.

"It's also an opportunity for survivors to give thanks for the support they've received – and also an opportunity for an outward showing of grieving and emotions that shouldn't be bundled up inside," Lane said. "It all ties together so well. And participants

share the day with thousands of people with a similar mindset. In the end, it's about people. Take this cancer – this negative thing, a devastating illness – and make a positive impact."

There will be entertainment along the course as the participants loop the Loop for their 3.1-mile route. Members of the New England Patriots will be on hand to cheer on the participants.

The Methuen High Jazz Band as well as their Percussion Ensemble Dirty Hands Inc. will be just some of the musical entertainment. Clowns, Louis the Lock Monster, the Lowell Spinner's Canalligator will also be there to entertain children.

For more information on how to register for this event, call Holy Family Hospital's sports line at 978-557-0390.



Andover school captains for Sport for Life are (front row, from left): Patty Konjoian, Carole Binder, Eliza Beaulac, Kristine Cunningham, Cheryl Cooney and Ellen Sullivan. Back row: Holly Davidson, Kristin Wise, Meredith Emery, Colleen Dolan and Cindy Girard.

Songbook benefit

"The Great American Songbook" with Donna Byrne and her Trio will take place at Temple Emanuel, 7 Haggetts Pond Road, this Saturday, May 11. A 7 p.m. wine and cheese reception precedes the performance at 8.

A dessert buffet will be available after the program.

Tickets are \$25 per person, \$20 for seniors (over 65 years of age). The event is annual spring fundraiser for Jewish Family Service of the Merrimack Valley.

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SOCIAL NOTEBOOK

The Jewish community of the Merrimack Valley, in coordination with its area synagogues and the Jewish Federation of the Merrimack Valley, will come together for a community gathering of prayers, readings and support for the people of Israel.

The event is scheduled for Monday evening, May 13, at 7:30.

Temple Emanuel of Andover, 7 Haggetts Pond Road, will host this event. The Merrimack Valley rabbinate and religious congregations will participate in prayers and readings for peace, and an

address will be made by guest speaker, **Ira Karem**, a spokesperson from the United Jewish Communities Office in Jerusalem, Israel.

Karem's talk will center on his first-hand knowledge of the human suffering in Israel regarding terrorist activities and the impact it is having on Israeli society.

The event will help kick off the united Merrimack Valley Emergency Campaign being conducted by the Merrimack Valley Jewish Federation.

For more information, call the Merrimack Valley Jewish Federation office at 978-688-0466.

Quota International of Andover will hold its annual Walk-a-Thon on Sunday, May 19, beginning at 10 a.m.

The 5-mile walk begins at the gazebo in the Park, at Bartlet and Chestnut streets, following a route that winds its way through many of the tree-lined streets of Andover. The walk benefits the Lawrence YWCA's Domestic Violence Program as well as

speech, and hearing impaired children. Quota also provides scholarships for students enrolled in the Speech and Hearing Impaired Interpreter's program at Northern Essex Community College.

A \$15 registration fee entitles walkers to a pre-walk warm-up with **Sue Luby**, starting at 9:15 a.m., and a bagel breakfast in the

Park following the walk, provided by the **Best of Thymes Catering**.

Register for the walk between 9 and 9:45 a.m. at the gazebo.

Can't walk that day? Organizers request that townspeople sponsor a walker for \$5 to help Quota accomplish its goals for this year. Call **Jean Comstock** at 978-475-0328 to make a pledge or register.

Andona's ClownTown

■ **FESTIVITIES NEXT WEEKEND**
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This year's ClownTown chairwomen are **Peggy Gruszka** (field), **Terri Guenard** (features), **Nicolette Heavey** (food) and **Elaine Trepichio** (finance).

The Andona Society is a non-profit women's organization founded in 1952 and celebrating its 50th anniversary this year. Information regarding membership will be available at the

ClownTown volunteer table, or by calling **Suzanne Ingram** at 978-475-3380. All proceeds will be used to benefit Andover's youth in a wide variety of civic, educational, athletic and cultural programs and activities.

Last year, ClownTown raised about \$55,000, which was used to fund these Andover youth programs. Volunteers are always welcome, ages 12 and older.

Those interested can call 978-474-0258, or 978-409-1717.

Brownies peace quilt

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He got down to the kids' level and said, 'I'm so excited to see the quilt,' says **Joannie Park**, **Jessica's** mom.

Jessica put her Brownie vest over her gown and presented the quilt to Ridge with the wedding party watching. Ridge promised to hand it to the president personally.

"He said, 'I see President Bush every morning at a meeting,'" **Joannie Park** says.

The Brownie troop received thank-you letters from the president and from Ridge just last week.

The kids working with **Lee Hartzell** will send off their Peace Cloth with **Twyman** at his concert June 10, and Hartzell hopes more Andover kids will participate in the project before then.

People interested in the concert or making a panel for the Peace Cloth can call sponsor **Circles of Wisdom** at 978-474-8010.



◀ The members of Brownie Troop 672 at West Elementary School sent a message of peace to the White House - and they have a thank-you note from President George W. Bush to prove it.

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Arts & Entertainment

Crafts spring into season

Annual Crafts in the Park this Saturday

By Ben Hellman

More than 30 new vendors will bring their wares to the 27th annual Crafts in the Park this Saturday, May 11 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This year's fair will feature more than 100 vendors from all over New England.

Andover resident Pam Newman will be on hand to show her jewelry at the fair for the first time. Her jewelry is beaded Czech and Austrian glass and crystal with sterling silver. She said she got into jewelry-making a year and a half ago when she saw an expensive piece of jewelry at the Museum of Fine Arts.

"I thought, 'I could make that.' With all the classes (I've taken) I should have bought it," said Newman. She says her jewelry is "pretty reasonably priced" and she's looking forward to the fair.

Arlene Greenspan has displayed her water colors at the Art in the Park fair before, but has branched into crafts this year. "It's a nice way to spend the day. If I make some money, that's great," she said.

Greenspan will sell floor cloths at Crafts in the Park. Floor cloths are paintings on canvases that are covered with multiple layers of varnish. The floor cloths feature floral or geometric patterns. Some are landscapes.

The vendors are selected by a jury, which prevents, say, 15 people with stained glass showing up. Sue Wahr, the Crafts in the Park chairwoman, says that there are at least 30 new vendors participating this year.

She's been involved with the fair for 26 of its 27 years. "I've come to learn a lot about crafts," she said. She started as a volunteer for American Field Service.

Crafts in the Park is a fund raiser for Andover Field Service, which sponsors foreign exchange students in Andover and Andover students studying abroad. AFS has existed for more than 30 years. The AFS club from Andover High School will sell hotdogs, hamburgers and Greek salads at the fair.

Crafts in the Park will be held this Saturday, rain or shine.



Walter Chaston of Wareham displays his handmade birdhouses at last year's Crafts in the Park.

More than just bagels

A display of three-dimensional water-color paintings by Andover High students are hanging on the walls of Bruegger's Bagels on Main Street. The exhibit will last through the end of the month.

Kathleen Cook, Andover High School teacher, says that this is a unique opportunity, not only for her students, but for others who will have the chance to show work, as the exhibits will rotate. The following student artists are currently exhibiting their paintings: Marc Barnaby, Heather Berquist, Jenna Berquist, Sally Brown, Amy Caron, Ashley Daley, Adele Galebach, Sarah Hallstrom, Krista Hanson, Tyler Hopkins, Danielle Huntley, Kezia Liversidge, David Martorana, Jennifer Mason, Kerri McCormack, Catherine Rauseo, Lindsey Retelle, Lauren Saia, Anthony Silva, Ally Silberstein and Heather Stocks.



Andover High School student Michelle Huntley pushes a *SiteLines* exhibit along its tour of Main Street last Saturday. The exhibit - inspired by a Jamaican vendor cart - is a commentary by artist Nari Ward on race and culture.

SiteLines rolls into town

By Rebecca Piro

It started with a low rumbling. The drumbeats grew louder, drowning out noise and traffic, signaling the coming of something new to Main Street. People clapped their hands and stomped their feet. The celebration had begun.

Festivities and fanfare Saturday kicked off *SiteLines: Art on Main*, a summer-long art show that's just as much out-of-doors as in. The creation of *SiteLines* is driven by nine nationally-recognized artists, Phillips Academy, students of other local schools, and institutions including the Historical Society, Andover Youth Services, Andover High School, Doherty Middle School, Essex Art Center

in Lawrence, Greater Lawrence Technical School and Lawrence High School. Saturday was the culmination of their efforts and the beginning of a four-month-

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long exploration of art and perspective.

"Are you guys ready?" shouted Roberto German, a senior at Merrimack College who performed spoken-word poetry atop a multi-colored platform built by artist

Jason Middlebrook. The crowd shouted back. "Yeah!"

The festivities were an arrangement of musical and cultural performances, ranging from poetry and hip-hop performances, to strains from a bagpipe procession down Main Street.

Middlebrook's platform was center stage to *SiteLines'* opening ceremonies, and is part of the nine temporary exhibits. The concept isn't so much about the platform, which stands about one foot off the ground. It's about the sights you notice when you stand on top of it and the things you see when you make yourself pause and look.

The pavilion in front of Old Town Hall was also filled with carts, fashioned after Jamaican vendors by artist Nari Ward. Ward designed each cart to symbolize one of four major cultures - Caucasian, Native American, African, Asian - and a gold cart, to symbolize a combination.

"I think it's an idea whose time has come," says Mark Schorr, an Andover resident since 1975. "For an American Main Street to open up and be a focal point of world culture is wonderful."

Artist Abe Morell showed people culture upside down inside Memorial Hall Library, where his "camera obscura" exhibit is stationed. A pinhole lets light into a small room inside the library, which projects an unusual look at



The Lawrence Ballet Academy performs a hip-hop dance at Memorial Hall Library for *SiteLines'* opening ceremony.

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SiteLines parades up and down Main Street

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Elm Square onto three walls. A microphone outside brings in the noise from the street and conversations of passersby.

"I wanted a sense of something almost cinematic," says Morell. "I let people meditate on their own town - almost spy on it. You look

at things you take for granted."

"I thought it was great," says Janice Sirois, who came from Amesbury to visit SiteLines. "I liked the camera. It was something I've never seen before."

Another something unusual was the presence of Andover High student Mike Dunn, who says he

rarely sets foot on Phillips Academy property. He came Saturday to The Vista to watch a musical performance by band PB & Jam.

"It's a little awkward," he says, adding that he's often felt distance between PA and AHS kids.

He hopes Saturday is the first step towards bridging that gap. "I want to," he says. "I don't know how, but I will."

The show runs until Sept. 29 and those interested can catch all the exhibits, including Mark Dion's artifact display at the Andover Historical Society; poetry wrapped around trees on Main Street, printed on a machine made by Arthur Ganson; tree sculptures on the front steps of PA's Addison Gallery, carved by Mel Kendrick; the outdoor Mosquito Cinema, conceived of by Lee Mingwei, which shows Saturday-night movies near the Addison, at PA's Kemper Auditorium; Jessica Stockholder's colorful pathways through The Vista; and Andrea Zittel's recycled recreations. The Addison will also feature an exhibit indoors called Insite, featuring additional work by the artists.



PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

People follow the music, piped by John Simeone, from Elm Square to Phillips Academy.

More than the eye can see: Historical Society offers workshop for children

Andover artist Tamara Krendel will teach an after-school workshop for children ages 7-9 at the Andover Historical Society on Wednesday, May 22 from 3:30 to 5 p.m. "What We See With Our Imagination, or What We See into Poetry" is a hands-on workshop that will involve a variety of media, explore color, shape, and play with the absorption or reflection of light.

"The idea is that we can make poetry out of what we see - that we can be inspired imaginatively by direct observation," says Krendel. Krendel will start the class with a still life that students will interpret through collages and poetic constructions of found materials. Students are encouraged to bring to the workshop materials that have personal meaning, like shells and pinecones, that can be incorporated into their collages.

The cost of the program is \$5 for members, \$10 for non-members. Pre-registration is required and space is limited.

Krendel has taught at the Andover School of Montessori, where she designed, implemented and taught an arts program that introduced a wide variety of artists, artists' concepts and art from diverse cultures to kindergarten students. She currently teaches a works-on-paper class for adults and gives workshops for children at the Essex Art Center in Lawrence.

Krendel's latest exhibition, *Inspired by Nature*, will be on view at the Andover Historical Society, 97 Main St. through June 30. The exhibition and children's art program is part of the Historical Society's ongoing Contemporary Andover Artists Series.

For further information about Tamara Krendel's workshop, or to register, call 978-475-2236; or visit the Web site at <www.and-hist.org>.

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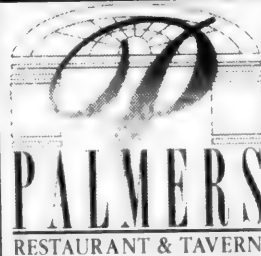
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Thursday, May 9

Andover High Class of 1977 reunion planning meeting, 7 p.m., 300 Brickstone Square (PAN Communications); P. Nardone 978-474-1900, <pnardone@pancomm.com>.

Discussion on famous New Englanders, sponsored by Northern Essex Community College's Life Long Learning Program, \$1, 2 p.m., Bentley Library Conference Area, Haverhill; Carol Duhart 978-556-3688.

Meeting for volunteer surrogate parents for kids with special needs, sponsored by Educational Surrogate Parent Program of Westboro, noon-3 p.m., Memorial Hall Library; 508-792-7679.

Book sale, 9:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m., Tewks-

bury Public Library, 300 Chandler St., Tewksbury; 978-640-4490.

Mother's Day basket-making workshop, sponsored by Department of Community Services, \$35, 7-9 p.m., Doherty Middle School; 978-623-8274.

Meeting, Homebased Business-women's Network, \$10, 8:30 a.m., Village Green Restaurant, Danvers; Terri Vickers 781-558-1367.



Shannon O'Brien

Friday, May 10

State treasurer, gubernatorial candidate Shannon O'Brien visits, Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce luncheon, \$25 non-members, \$17 members, noon-1:15 p.m., Lanam Club; 978-475-5210.

Andover author reading, Susan O'Neill reads from *Don't Mean Nothing: Short Stories of Vietnam*, 7 p.m., Jabberwocky Bookshop, 50 Water St., Newburyport; 978-465-9359.

Story swap, for young storytellers ages 6 and up, 7 p.m., Andover Bookstore, 89R Main St.; 978-475-0143.

Free foreign film, *Waking Ned Devine* (Ireland, 1998), 7:30 p.m., North Shore Community College, Room



Andover author Susan O'Neill will read from her collection of short stories Friday, May 10 at Jabberwocky Bookshop in Newburyport.

E203, Lynn; 978-236-1227.

Live music, The Roger Ebaicher Quintet, \$18, 9-11 p.m., Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, Mass.; 978-745-9500.

Live comedy, Rosie's Bachelorette Party, call for prices, Comedy Palace Grill 93, Andover; 1-888-TO-LAUGH.

Live comedy, 9:30 p.m., Tim McIntire, Greg Buchanan, open mike night, call for prices, Comedy Escape at the China Blossom, North Andover; 781-938-8088.

Saturday, May 11

Andover Crafts in the Park, benefits American Field Service, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., rain or shine, corner of Chestnut and Bartlet streets; 978-475-6829.

Live Celtic music, with Ceili Rain, 7:30 p.m., Free Christian Church, 31 Elm St.; 978-475-0700.

Workshop on mystics, 9:30-3:30 p.m., lunch included, Franciscan Center, 459 River Road; registration required 978-851-3391.

Live folk music, with John Gorka, \$17, 8 p.m., doors open at 7:15 p.m., Crossroads Coffeehouse, North Parish Church, North Andover; 978-687-3960.

Benefit concert, featuring the Donna Byrne Trio, benefits Jewish Family & Service of the Merrimack Valley, \$25, 7 p.m., wine and cheese reception with show at 8 p.m., Temple Emanuel, 7 Haggets Pond Road, Marcia Strauss 978-683-6711.

Live music, featuring Denice Franke, \$10, 8 p.m., Crescent DragonCafe, 59 Washington St., Haverhill; 978-372-5441.

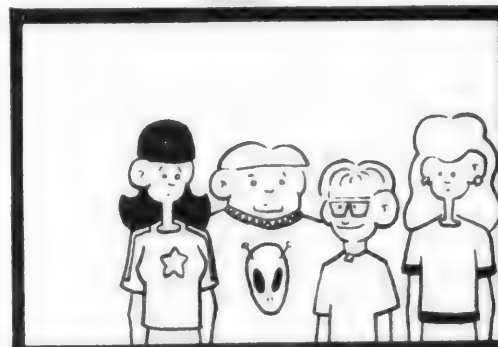
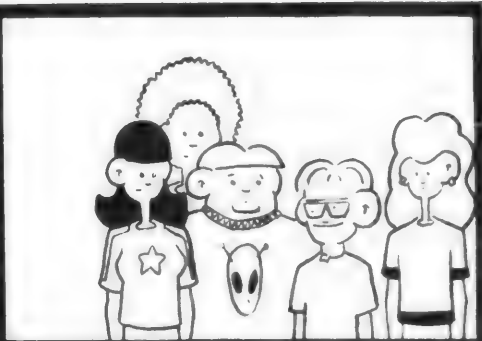
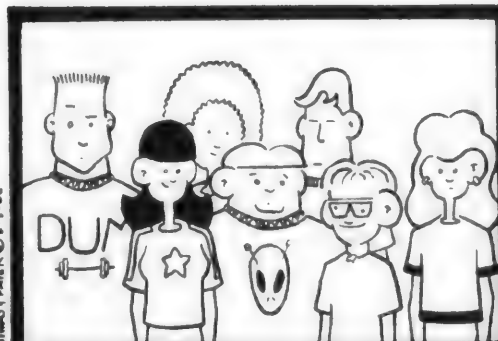
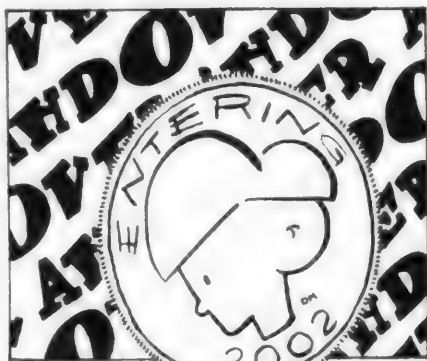
Live folk music, with Sally Rogers and Howie Bursen, \$12, 8 p.m., Ivy Chord Coffee House, Unitarian Universalist Church of Reading, 239 Woburn St., Reading; 781-229-4304.

Annual May breakfast, \$4, \$2 children, 7-10 a.m., First Baptist Church, 1500 Andover St. (Rte. 133), Tewksbury; 978-851-6214.

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Barbershop chorus show, The Northshoremens, \$10, \$15 evening, 2, 8 p.m., Beverly High School auditorium, Beverly; 978-927-0522.

Yard sale, 9 a.m.-noon, Faith Lutheran Church, 360 S. Main St.; 978-475-4059.

Live comedy, Patti Ross, Dave Russo, Mark Riley, call for prices, Comedy Palace, Grill 93, Andover; 1-888-TO-LAUGH.

Live comedy, 9:30 p.m., Tim McIntire, Greg Buchanan, open mike night, call

for prices, Comedy Escape at the China Blossom, North Andover; 781-938-8088.

Sunday, May 12

Greater Boston Youth Symphony Orchestra concert, featuring Jessica Hsiao, Athena Hsieh, Jessica Huang, and Jeffery Wessler, all of Andover, \$7, 7 p.m., Tsai Performance Center, 685 Commonwealth Ave., Boston; 617-353-8724.

Monday, May 13

Prayer service for people of Israel,

sponsored by Jewish Community of Merrimack Valley, 7:30 p.m., Temple Emanuel of Andover, 7 Haggetts Pond Road; 978-688-0466.

Golf tournament, sponsored by Christ Church Children's Center, \$125 per player, 6:45 a.m. Andover Country Club, Linda Benjamin 978-749-3607.

Parents meeting, Andover High School PAC, 7 p.m., discussing accreditation process, AHS Media Center; 978-623-8600.

Tuesday, May 14

White Asparagus Festival opens, 11th year celebrating variations of white asparagus, being served at lunch and dinner through June 30, Andover Inn; 978-475-5903.

Live jazz, a tribute to Francis Albert Sinatra, with vocalist Steve Marvin and The Artie Barsamian Boston Big Band, \$15, 7:30-10:30 p.m., Casa Vecchia Restaurant, Route 97, Salem, N.H.; 603-893-6553.

Elder hostel trip discussion, with Audrey Des Roches, at the chapter meeting of the local AARP, 1:30 p.m., Andover Senior Center, Whittier Court; 978-475-6698.

Wednesday, May 15

Fashion show, hosted by Native Sun and Newcomers Club of the Andovers, \$25, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Glory, Essex Street; Heidi Bertelli

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Ceili Rain, a Celtic-inspired rock band, will perform at Free Christian Church, 31 Elm St., on Saturday, May 11 and Sunday, May 12. For more information, call 978-475-0700.



Art students at Andover High are among those currently featured in the Lawrence exhibit, Collaborative Arts 2002. They include, from left, Sarah Dukeshire, art teacher Cheri Ehrlich, Derek Powers, art teacher Dolores Dunning, Erica Finger, art teacher Teresa Consentino, Diana Newell, Jonathan Chang and Mary Taylor.

AHS students make their mark at Collaborative Arts 2002

The best of student works from Andover High School's art department is currently on exhibit in Lawrence.

It's the 15th annual Collaborative Arts 2002, a show that features works by high schoolers from around the Merrimack Valley. Andover High has a strong presence in the 34-piece show with seven works done by Andover High students.

Those students are Jonathan Chang, Sarah Dukeshire, Erica Finger, Diana Newell, Emily Shaer, Mary Taylor and Derek Powers. Andover High art teachers involved with selecting pieces for the show are Cheri Ehrlich, Dolores Dunning and Teresa Consentino.

"This is high quality work,"

said James McConaughy of the Greater Lawrence Educational Collaborative who organizes the popular show every year.

"The show is a way of honoring kids who should be honored for the work they do," he said.

Other participating high schools are Lawrence, Haverhill, North Andover, Methuen, and the Collaborative Alternative School of Methuen.

The show runs through Sunday, May 12 at Lawrence Heritage State Park Visitors Center Gallery. The gallery is open daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free.

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Art in Bloom exhibit opens, featuring 10 arrangements, presented by Spade and Trowel Garden Club and Village Garden Club of Andover, Memorial Hall Library; Mary Arakelian 978-475-4983.

Grass discussion, with landscaper Peter Coletti, free, 9:30 a.m., Memorial Hall Library; Norma Gammon 978-623-8401.

Merrimack Valley Camera Club meeting, 7:15 p.m., Trinitarian Congregational Church, Elm Street, North Andover; 978-689-9643.



Musicians Eric Taylor and Bob Martin play at the New Moon Coffeehouse in Haverhill on Sunday, May 18 at 8 p.m.

Salisbury; Carol 603-382-2147, <czanni@earthlink.net>; application: <http://xenia.unh.edu/wrc/>.

Small business workshop, sponsored by IRS, Small Business Association and city of Lawrence, free, 6-9 p.m., Planning & Development Office, 3rd floor, 225 Essex St., Lawrence; pre-register 978-794-5891.

Thursday, May 16



High school poetry readings, with students from Presentation of Mary Academy, Methuen, 7 p.m., Andover Bookstore, 89R Main St.; Ray Landry 978-664-2248.

Art in

Bloom, see May 15 entry.

Friday, May 17

ClownTown, sponsored by the Andona Society, in the Park at Bartlet and Chestnut streets, 6-10 p.m., rain or shine, featuring carnival rides.

games, face painting, sand art, food, games and special demonstrations for kids; 978-475-9397.

State representatives breakfast, including Rep. Barry Finegold of Andover, sponsored by Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce, \$17 members, \$25 non-members, 7:30-9:15 a.m., Indian Ridge Country Club, Lovejoy Road; 978-686-0900.

Dinner, dance benefit, for St. Jude Children's Hospital, 7 p.m., Andover Country Club, 60 Canterbury St.; Cindi Richard 978-689-7651.

Live music, with Colleen Sexton, \$8, 8 p.m., Crescent Dragon Gallery, 59 Washington St., Haverhill; 978-372-5441.

Live comedy, 9:30 p.m., Tom Clark, Stephanie Peters, Dave Greenberg, call for prices, Comedy Escape at the China Blossom, North Andover; 781-938-8088.

Live comedy, Jackie the Jokeman, call for prices, Comedy Palace, Grill 93, Andover; 1-888-TO-LAUGH.

Art in Bloom, see May 15 entry.

Saturday, May 18

ClownTown, sponsored by the Andona Society, in the Park at Bartlet and Chestnut streets, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., rain or shine, featuring carnival rides, games, face painting, sand art, food, games and special demonstrations for kids; 978-475-9397.

Memorial exhibit opens, honoring the late Rev. Dennis Jarry, features his photographs, 1-4 p.m., Christ Church, 25 Central St.; 978-470-2671.

Floral demonstration, with Julie Lapham, an accomplished floral designer, light lunch follows, free, 11 a.m., Memorial Hall Library; Norma Gammon 978-623-8401.

Puppet, stilt show, \$3, 2 p.m., Theatre in the Open, Maudslay State Park, Curzon Mill Road, Newburyport; 978-465-2572 (train dates are May 25, 26).

Mahasati mediation, introduction class, 3-4 p.m., Barnes & Noble Bookstore, Lowell; Rob Candela 978-794-6111.

Martial arts event, called "Ring of

Fury," Tsongas Arena, Lowell; call for prices, time, Ticketmaster 617-931-2000.

Plant sale, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Belleville Church, 300 High St., Newburyport; 978-388-1117.

Live music, Eric Taylor and Bob Martin, \$15, 8 p.m., New Moon Coffeehouse, Rtes. 110 & 125, Haverhill; 978-373-9259.

Live chamber music, Cantemus Chamber Chorus, \$16, \$12 seniors, under 18 free, 8 p.m., Central Congregational Church, Pleasant & Titcomb streets, Newburyport; 1-888-CHO RUS-1, <www.cantemus.org>

Singles dance, sponsored by Parents Without Partners, \$8, American Legion Hall, Bedford; call for time 781-272-0420.

Live comedy, 9:30 p.m., Tom Clark, Stephanie Peters, Dave Greenberg, call for prices, Comedy Escape at the China Blossom, North Andover; 781-938-8088.

Live comedy, Patti Ross, Dave Russe;

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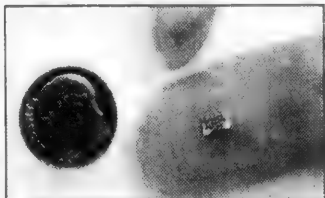
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Mark Riley, call for prices, Comedy Palace, Grill 93, Andover; 1-888-TO-LAUGH.

Sunday, May 19

Open house, West Parish Garden Cemetery chapel, now available for weddings, etc., 2-4 p.m., 129 Reservation Road; Gwen Hedrick 978-475-3698.

Charity mountain bike ride, supports Outdoor Explorations, sponsored by New England Mountain Bike Association, \$10, 9 a.m. registration, Harold Parker, Berry Pavilion, North Andover; 800-57-NEMBA; <www.nemba.org>.

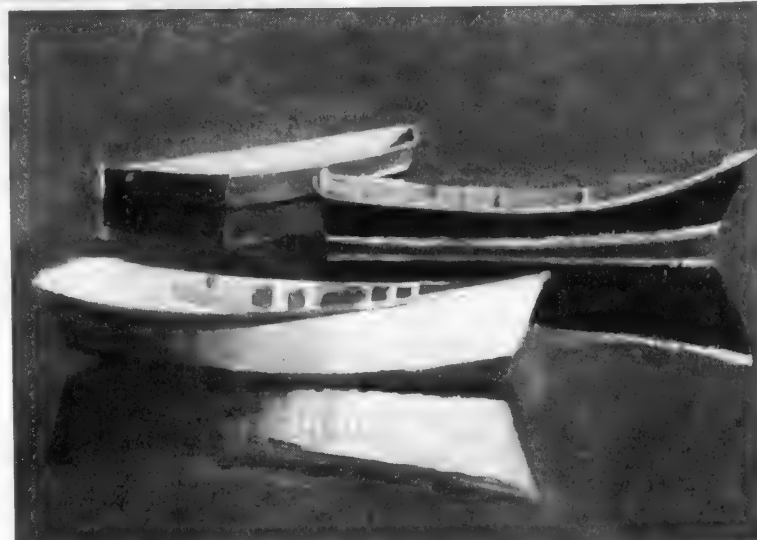
Sierra Club Essex County meeting, 3-5 p.m., Veasey Park, 201 Washington St., Groveland; Janet Sutherland 978-499-0769.

Live music, Bel Canto Singers, \$5, 3:30 p.m., Old Town Hall of Chelmsford, Chelmsford; 978-256-8306.

Live music, part of the Trinity Music Series, featuring soprano Sarah Wetzel, Kathleen Forgac, piano, \$15, \$7.50 seniors, students, 5 p.m., Trinity Episcopal Church, 124 River Road, Topsfield; 978-887-5570.

Puppet, stilt show, see May 18 entry.

Memorial exhibit, see May 18 entry.



John Evans' BOATS exhibit of 20 new oil paintings are showing at Alpers Fine Art, 2 Main St. Pictured is his oil-on-canvas work "Three Boats, II." For more information, call 978-470-0013.

Ongoing

Museums and Historic Homes

Andover Historical Society, 97 Main St.; Tour the Amos Blanchard House and Barn Museum for a glimpse into life in the early 19th century. Contemporary Andover Artists Series exhibition, Inspired by Nature: Paintings & Drawings by Tamara Krendel, through June 30. SiteLines: Art on Main installation by artist Mark Dion, through Sept. 28. What We See With Our Imagination, children's art pro-

gram taught by Tamara Krendel, Wednesday, May 22, 3:30-5 p.m., pre-registration required, \$5 members, \$10 non-members. Annual Preservation Awards, co-sponsored with the Andover Preservation Commission, Thursday, May 23, 5:30 p.m. at Memorial Hall Library. Volunteer teaching positions are still open for Andover at Work in the 1800s, interactive third grade education program running every Tuesday and Thursday, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., through mid-June.

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Victory is music to their ears AHS School Chorus and Jazz Choir win first place at Showcase Music Festival

The Andover High School Chorus and Jazz Choir, both directed by Carol Prasad, just returned from the Showcase Music Festival held in Manasquan, New Jersey on Saturday, May 4.

They received first-place trophies in the Concert Chorus and Jazz Choir Divisions, and the Jazz Choir received first place in the overall competition.

Special recognition trophies were received by all four chorus sections (soprano, alto, tenor, and bass), and individual awards went to Martin Johnson, Amanda Pineault and Lynette Toomey.

The jazz choir, with a rating of 96.5 (out of a possible 100), are in high contention for a National Award, according to a press release.

The release also says that the

chorus received a rating of 92 and both choirs earned a superior rating, from the judges, with one judge saying that the jazz choir was "the best he had ever heard."

The two choirs and the AHS band, orchestra, and jazz band will perform a spring concert on Thursday, May 23 at 7:30 p.m. at the Collins Center.

The public is welcome.

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The Caroline Underhill Research Library and Archives is open by appointment. The Museum is open for tours Tuesday through Friday 1-4 p.m. \$5 admission; students \$3; 978-475-2236 <www.andhist.org>.

Museum of Printing, 800 Massachusetts Ave., North Andover, featuring antique printing equipment, \$5 admission, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday, 1-8 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday, 1-5 p.m.; 978-686-0450 or <www.museumofprinting.org>.

North Andover Historical Society, 153 Academy Road, North Andover, maintains two sites that feature museum galleries: 1789 Johnson Cottage, an artisan's home and workshop, and 1715 Parson Barnard House, depicting life from 1715-1830, 179 Osgood St. changing exhibits highlight local life from the 17th- to the 20th century, library and archive, \$3 adults, \$1 children, \$2 seniors, Johnson Cottage, tours Tuesday-Friday 10 a.m.-noon and 2-4 p.m., \$5 adults for a combined tour of both properties; 978-686-4035.

American Textile History Museum, 491 Dutton St., Lowell; *All for One*

& *One for All! Uniforms in Fact and Fantasy*, exhibition features an array of more than 50 "fact and fantasy" uniforms worn by military, religious, civic, business, entertainment and sports figures drawn from museums across the country as well as from individuals and organizations in the region, through May 27; *Famous American Series*, a program of Thursday evening events at the museum, 7 p.m., each of the six programs in the series features a different historic portrayal of a person who has figured significantly in American life, runs approximately 45 minutes, free with general museum admission; schedule of performances: *Third Thursday Modern Film Classic Series* dinner and a movie, package includes general museum admission, 5:30 p.m. buffet supper in the Gazebo Café, 6:45 p.m. introduction of the featured film and explanation of the costumes' significance by a museum host, and 7 p.m. movie, May 16, 7 p.m. *Remains of the Day*; package cost is \$15, or \$5 for movie only. Museum hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Thursday 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; Saturday, Sunday, and most holidays 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; admission \$6 for adults; \$4 for students, seniors, and groups; free for children under 6 and museum members, parking is free, and the building is wheelchair accessible; 978-441-0400 or <www.athm.org>.

Boott Cotton Mills Museum, Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., 400 Foot of John, Lowell.

New England Quilt Museum, Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday, noon-4 p.m., 18 Shattuck St., Lowell; 978-452-4207.

Lawrence Heritage State Park, open

daily, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., 1 Jackson St., Lawrence; 794-1655.

Custom House Maritime Museum, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Thursday and Sunday, 1-4 p.m., 25 Water St., Newburyport; its Lowell Boat Shop, 459 Main St., Amesbury, Wednesday-Sunday; 978-388-0162.

Wenham Museum, \$5 adults, \$3 children ages 2 and up, 132 Main St., Wenham; 978-468-2377.

Peabody Essex Museum, The Real Witchcraft Papers, ongoing; The Saltonstall Family Portraits, ongoing; A Folk Art Sampler, ongoing; Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday, noon-5 p.m., \$10 adults, \$8 seniors, students; free for children under 16; East India Square, Salem, Mass. 978-745-9500, <www.pem.org>.

Dracula's Castle, unusual lore of New England focusing on strange ghostly and unexplained events, \$6, \$4 ages 8-14, Saturdays, 7:30 p.m., 90 Lafayette St., Salem; Dan Tremblay 978-777-2711.

Joseph Story Showhouse, featuring a ladies morning room decorated by Whimsy House Interior Design of Topsfield, tours available, through May 26, \$25, 27 Winter St., Salem, Mass.; Margie Castellanet 978-887-6521.

Art Exhibitions

Addison Gallery of American Art, current exhibitions include: A Celebration of Art and Music Throughout Andover: SiteLines: Art on Main. organized by the Addison Gallery of American Art, has brought nationally recognized artists to work with Andover and Lawrence high-school

students on the creation of temporary outdoor artworks. On view through Sept. 29, the resulting sculptures, installations, and events will be sited along a 3/4-mile stretch of Main Street from the Phillips Academy campus into downtown Andover. Local organizations participating in SiteLines: Art on Main include: Andover High School, Andover Historical Society, Andover Youth Services, Doherty Middle School, Essex Art Center, Greater Lawrence Technical School, Lawrence High School, Memorial Hall Library, Phillips Academy, and the Town of Andover. Also on exhibit. InSite: Nine Contemporary Artists, through July 31, organized in conjunction with SiteLines: Art on Main, this exhibition presents the work of each of the nine artists whose site-specific work is installed on the campus and along Main Street in Andover. The works presented in the museum have been chosen in collaboration with the artists to complement their outdoor work and amplify our understanding of their artistic intentions and approaches. A website has been created to offer in-depth information on artists' projects for SiteLines: Art on Main. An interactive discussion feature is also available at <www.sitelines.org> for community feedback and discussion: BJ Larson 978-749-4027, 978-749-4015 or <bjlarson@andover.edu>.

Andover Historical Society, 97 Main St.: Tour the Amos Blanchard House and Barn Museum for a glimpse into life in the early 19th century. Contemporary Andover Artists Series exhibition, Inspired by Nature: Paintings & Drawings by Tamara Krendel, through June 30. SiteLines: Art on Main installation by artist Mark Dion. Continued on page 40

Phillips Academy presents Fidelio Society in concert

On Friday, May 10 at 7 p.m. the Phillips Academy Music Department will present a spring concert featuring The Fidelio Society, a select a cappella choir of 14 voices.

The Fidelio Society is the oldest musical organization on Andover Hill, according to a press release.

The concert is free and open to the public and will take place in the Cochran Chapel on the Phillips Academy campus, located at 180 Main St.

The program will include music of various styles, sacred and secular, ranging from Palestrina, Schütz, Purcell, Monteverdi, to Stanford, Finzi and Billy Joel. The director of The Fidelio Society is faculty member Carolyn Day Skelton.

Members of The Fidelio Society are sopranos Alison Armstrong, Hannah Goldstein, Antje Lewien and Elizabeth Vazquez; altos Katherine Dlesk, Catharine Kaufmann, Chiara Motley and Tisse Takagi; tenors Dennis Corkery, Tanner Efinger and Stephen Traverso; and basses Greysen Carlson, James Chou and Thomas Oliphant.

Cochran Chapel is handicapped accessible. For more information contact the music department at 978-749-4995; or e-mail <www.music@andover.edu>.



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through Sept. 28. Admission to Site-Lines is free. The Museum is open for tours Tuesday through Friday 1-4 p.m., \$5 admission; students \$3; Elaine C. Zopes 978-475-2236.

Town Manager's Offices, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Town Offices, 36 Bartlet St.; 978-623-8200.

Essex Art Center, Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., 56 Island St., Lawrence; 685-2343.

Robert S. Peabody Museum of Archaeology, *Objects and their Meanings: Historical Highlights of the Peabody*, displays ethnographic objects from the museum's collections of North and South America and a series of photographs that illustrate

the activities of the museum's key people during the last century; Tuesday through Saturday, noon-5 p.m., free admission, Phillips Academy campus, 175 Main St., 978-749-4490.

Brush Art Gallery, *A Continent Away: Multiple Identities in Contemporary African Art*, through June 2; Tuesday-Saturday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday, noon-4 p.m., 256 Market St., Lowell; 978-459-7819.

McCoy Gallery, at Merrimack College, call for hours; 978-837-5000, Ext. 4205.

Whistler House Museum of Art, Wednesday-Saturday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., \$4, 243 Worthen St., Lowell; 978-452-7641.

J. David Broudo Gallery of Art, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Endi-

cott College, 376 Hale St. (Route 127) Beverly; 978-232-2250.

Sakowich Campus Center, at Merrimack College, the Fireside and First floor lounges, call for hours; 978-837-5000, Ext. 4205.

McQuade Gallery at Merrimack College (located in the McQuade Library), gallery hours Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m.-11 p.m., Friday, 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Sunday, 11 a.m.-11 p.m.; closed weekends in January; 978-837-5000, Ext. 4205.

Montserrat College of Art Gallery, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Monday-Thursday, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.; Friday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday, noon-4 p.m., 23 Essex St., Beverly; 978-921-4242.

Senior Center artists, talented artists participate in art classes and enjoy the "drop-in group" on Wednesday and Thursday mornings, art display of oils, watercolors, pencil, pen and ink, pastels and oriental brush art is in the Music Room; Andover Senior Center, Whittier Court, 978-623-8321.

The State of the Art Gallery and Sculpture Garden, Rocky Neck Art Colony, Gloucester, 978-463-8883.

Cape Ann Historical Museum, Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., 27 Pleasant St., Gloucester; 978-283-0455.

Memorial Hall Library, Artist of the Month series featuring William A. Gerard's paintings from trips after retirement, through May 31, Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Sunday, noon-5 p.m.; 978-623-8400.

The Saltbox Gallery, fine arts and crafts by 17 artists from the North Shore. Edward Rice of Malden is featured artist of the month, through June 15, Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; 49 Main St., Topsfield; 978-887-3844.

Churchill Gallery, impressionist painter William J. Maloney, Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Sunday, 12:30-5 p.m., 6 Inn St., Newburyport, 978-462-9891.

Mingo Gallery, Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., 252 Cabot St., Beverly 978-927-5964.

Arlington Center for the Arts, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m., 41 Foster St., Arlington.

Robert Lincoln Levy Gallery, *Annual Omer T. Lassonde Memorial Juried Exhibition*, through June 2; *Inlet, Lake, Marsh, and Plain*, June 5-30, Wednesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday, noon-4 p.m., 136 State St., Portsmouth, N.H., 603-431-4230.

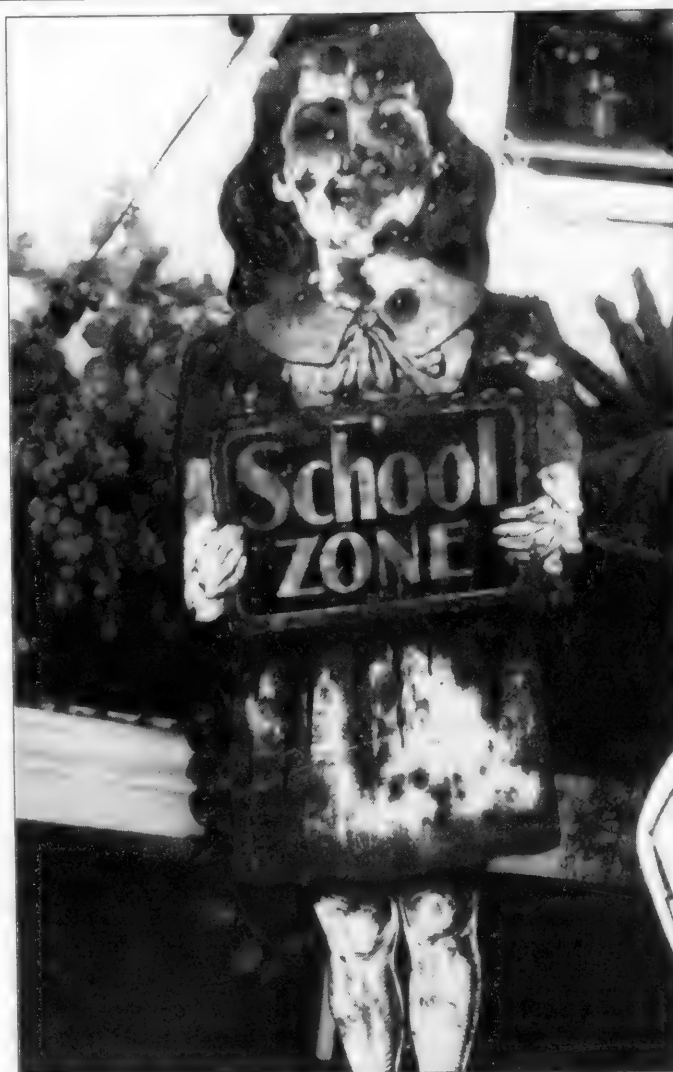
Gelb Gallery at Phillips Academy, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, Sunday, noon-4 p.m.; 978-475-4419.

Bravos Arts Gallery, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., One East Main St., Georgetown; 978-352-8102.

Alpers Fine Art of Andover, 2 Main St., Andover; 978-470-0013.

Arthur Griffin Center for Photographic Art, *Afghanistan, photographs by Stephen Crowley and Simon Norfolk*, through June 2, Tuesday-Sunday, noon to 4 p.m., \$5

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Art show to honor late Rev. Dennis Jarry

Christ Church will honor the late Rev. Dennis Jarry with a one-person art show.

Rev. Jarry's photographs will be on display in the Parish Hall, located at 25 Central St., from Sunday, May 18 to Wednesday, May 29. The gallery will be open Saturday and Sunday for two weekends from 1 to 4 p.m.

Rev. Jarry's wife, Barbara, notes that he would have been touched that his exhibit would be displayed during Pentecost.

The Rev. Jarry often took pictures while on retreat, calling the practice meditation. His exhibit,

entitled *Visual Meditations: Finding Beauty in the Ordinary*, include photographs organized into the following groupings: Structure, Nature, Insight, Reflection and Hope.

According to a press release, the message in the work shown above, titled *School Zone*, is that even in our ordinariness, each person is extraordinary, each person is unique, gifted and creative.

For more information, contact Karen Herman at 978-470-2671.

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admission, 67 Shore Road, Winchester, 781-729-1158.

Ayer Lofts Art Gallery, a cooperative artist space in Lowell, Thursdays, 6-8 p.m., Saturday, Sunday, 1-4 p.m., 172 Middle St., Lowell; 978-970-3556, <info@ayerlofts.com>.

River Gallery, Thursday through Sunday, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m., 4 Market St., Ipswich; 978-356-1559.

Robert Lehman Art Center at Brooks School, Tuesday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, 8:30 a.m.-noon, Sunday, 2:30-5 p.m., 1160 Great Pond Road, North Andover; 978-725-6232.

Another Atmosphere, 120 Pleasant St., Newburyport; 978-462-8029.

Ocmulgee Pottery & Fine Crafts, Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., 26 Market St., Ipswich; 978-356-1298.

Crescent Dragon Gallery, 59 Washington St., Haverhill; www.galleryoni.homestead.com/1.html>.

Theatre

Little Shop of Horrors, Stoneham Theatre, through May 19, \$25-\$35, Friday, Saturday, 8 p.m., Thursday, Sunday, 7:30 p.m., Saturday, 3 p.m., Sunday, 2 p.m., 395 Main St., Stoneham; 617-522-8633.

Shades of the Old Howard, The Valley Players, through May 19, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 8:30 p.m., Sunday, 1, 6:30 p.m., \$25-\$35 with dinner, \$15 show only, Amesbury Playhouse, 194 Main St., Amesbury; 978-388-9444.

Meetings/Activities

Adult children of alcoholics discussion meeting, Sunday, 10-11:30 a.m., Emerson Hospital Health Center, Route 110, Westford; 978-251-3329 or 978-448-5002.

Alateen, ages 12 and older, for teenagers affected by someone else's drinking, 7-8 p.m., every Wednesday, downstairs, Christ Church, 29 Central St., Andover.

Pre-Alateen meeting, Thursdays, 6:15 p.m., ages 6-12, St. William's Church, 1351 Main St., Tewksbury; Dottie 978-851-7655.

Al-Anon, for adults, meets every Wednesday, 8-9:30 p.m., first floor, Christ Church, 29 Central St.

Al-Anon, Thursdays, 7:30 p.m., St. William's Church basement, Main Street, Tewksbury; Dottie 851-7655.

Al-Anon literature study group, Fridays, 10:30 a.m.-noon, St. Anne's Church, King Street, Littleton; 978-256-9391 or 978-448-5002.

Al-Anon meeting, Thursdays, 7:30 p.m., St. William's Church basement, Route 38, Tewksbury; Dottie 978-851-7655.

American Legion Andover Post 8, second Wednesday of the month, Sept. to June, 7 p.m., Andover Senior Center, 36 Bartlett St.; Ted Witman 978-683-9988.

Andover Choral Society, all voice parts are welcome, auditions are not required, rehearsals held Mondays,

7:20 p.m., Christ Church, Central Street; Cathy Bruton 978-687-8225.

Andover Great Books Group, meets second and fourth Tuesdays, discusses book of the week, activity room, Memorial Hall Library, 7:30-9 p.m.; Jean McGreehan 667-9610.

Andover Tennis Club, for men, women and children, recreational singles, doubles and mixed doubles play at the intermediate level, \$65 family membership, \$40 single membership, Phillips Academy, Kathy Kelley-Straube 978-470-1137.

BNI Business Network International, Wednesdays, 7-8:30 a.m., Denny's, Route 114, Lawrence; Edna 978-640-8919, or Steve 978-975-1328.

Bridge game and lessons, Wednesdays, 7:15 p.m., Unitarian Universalist Church, 6 Locke St.; J. J. Zamierowski 603-382-0123.

Community men's chorus, The Men's Chorus of New England, newly formed by Treble Chorus of New England at Merrimack College with Richard Barney conducting, 5:30-7 p.m., Tuesdays, West Parish Church, Andover; Anne O'Neill 978-837-5461.

Drum and dance, rhythm instruction, third Friday of month, 7:30 p.m., free-form drumming and dancing, 8 p.m., some percussion instruments available for sharing or bring own, Unitarian Congregation, 6 Locke St.; 978-470-1134.

Embroiders Guild of America, dedicated to teaching and preserving needlework as an art form, third Tuesday of the month, September through May, 7 p.m., Tewksbury Congregational Church, Main and East streets, Tewksbury; Rosemary Carter 978-893-0959.

Exsultet!, a chamber choir, rehearsals Mondays, 7:30-10 p.m., Holy Trinity

United Methodist Church, 16 Sylvan St., Danvers; Richard Larrage 781-329-1741.

Folk dance, Skirts and Flirts Square Dance Club, weekly Thursday classes, 7:30-9:30 p.m., Shawsheen Elementary School, Shawsheen and Hopkins streets (Route 12), Wilmington; 978-658-4022 or 978-658-3480.

Female incest survivors, confidential meeting facilitated by sexual assault staff member at YWCA of Greater Lawrence, Tuesdays, 6-7:30 p.m., 38 Lawrence St., Lawrence; Bonnie Bruno 978-687-0331.

Grandparents as Parents Resource Network of Greater Lowell, 2nd Tuesday of the month, 7-8:30 p.m., Sts. Memorial Hospital, Lowell; Rachelle Comtois 978-459-3242.

Lowell Opera Company rehearsals Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m., new members welcome, auditions not required, First United Baptist Church, Church Street, Lowell; Vita Selvaggio 978-453-3610.

Lyme Disease Information, Support Group, second Tuesday of the month, 7-9 p.m., Heritage at Danvers, 9 Summer St., Danvers; Kay Lyon 978-468-6336, <www.lymesite.com>.

Memorial Hall Library, book discussion every fourth Monday of the month, 7 p.m., Activity Room, Elm Square; Nan Stevens 978-683-7377.

Men's woodcarving group meets on Mondays at 9 a.m. on a drop-in basis at Andover Senior Center, 36 Bartlett St.; 978-623-8321.

Merrimack Valley Camera Club, Wednesdays, 7:15 p.m., Trinitarian Congregational Church, 72 Elm St., North Andover; Sarah Musumeci 978-688-1116.

The Merrimacks Toastmasters Club, second and fourth Mondays of month.

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guests welcome, 7 p.m. Prescott House Nursing Home, North Andover; Bill Cashman 978-475-0721.

Merrimack Valley Camera Club, meets every Wednesday, 7:15 p.m., visitors welcome, Trinitarian Congregational Church, Elm Street, North Andover; Sarah Musumeci 978-688-1116.

Merrimack Valley Chapter of Embroiders Guild, third Tuesday of the month, 7 p.m., Tewksbury Congregational Church, Main and East streets, Tewksbury; Elizabeth Brown 978-877-1827.

Merrimack Valley Chorus, a women's a cappella group, rehearsals Thursdays 7:30 p.m., Wilmington Arts Council Building, Route 62, Wilmington; 978-851-7764, <www.merrimackvalleychorus.com>.

Methuen Community Band rehearses every other Thursday 7-9 p.m., all instruments and levels of skills welcome, band room, Methuen High School, 1 Ranger Road, Methuen; Lori 978-794-1973.

Middlesex Singers, mixed chamber music chorus, rehearsals Mondays, 7:30 p.m., First Parish Unitarian Universalist Church, 2 Westford St., Chelmsford; Pat Moore 978-256-7143.

Mother Connection, a non-profit organization serving parents and children, offers playspace for children under 5 Tuesday and Friday 9:30-11 a.m. when school is in session, babysitting cooperative, new mother coffee, book discussion group, rhyme time Fridays at 11 a.m., \$25 one year; 978-470-1500.

Nashoba Valley Chorale, auditions on Sept. 10, 17, 24 and Oct. 1, 7:15-9:45 p.m., First Baptist Church, Littleton Common, Littleton; Todd Dixon 781-564-3103 (days).

Newburyport Choral Society rehearses Mondays, 7:30-10 p.m., Central Congregational Church, corner of Pleasant and Titcomb streets, Newburyport; 978-462-0650.

Newburyport Civil War Roundtable, meets first Monday each month, Ten Center Street Restaurant, 10 Center St., Newburyport, 7:30 p.m., Victoria Ladd 373-1723, or Kevin Brightney 978-465-2215.

Newcomers Club of the Andovers, social club for residents of Andover and North Andover, variety of activities, membership open to new and established residents; Dawn Kraskey 978-749-9558; or Beth Friedberg 794-7660.

New Beginnings, interfaith singles support group, directed by Camille Gianaris, MDiv., of Andover, Wednesdays, Christ Church United in Lowell, 1 Bartlett St., Lowell; 978-459-9631.

North Reading Community Chorale invites anyone who enjoys singing to join their rehearsals Mondays at 7:30 p.m., at Hood School, Haverhill Street, North Reading; 978-664-3594.

North Regional Theatre Workshop, forming adult choral group to sing show tunes and classic popular songs,

Wilmington High School Auditorium, Route 62, Wilmington; 681-0355 or <www.nrtwinc.com>.

North Shore Chorus of Sweet Adelines International, welcomes women over 18, rehearsals every Monday at 7:30-10 p.m. at Broadway Lutheran Church, 280 Broadway, Lynn; Gloria Kozlosky (617) 233-5732 or Becky Christie 978-745-8340.

North Shore Youth Symphony Orchestra, rehearses every Monday in the late afternoon/early evening, at Ipswich High School, includes musicians ages 7-18 who perform with either the Youth Symphony intermezzo or prelude string sections of the orchestra; Trudy Larson 685-7844 (audition).

Pre-Alateen, for ages 6-12, Thursdays, 6:30 p.m., Pines of Tewksbury, 2580 Main St., Tewksbury; Dottie 851-7655.

Renew, bereavement support group of the Visiting Nurse Association and Hospice of Greater Lowell, third Thursday of each month, Cancer Center, Lowell General Hospital, 295 Varnum Ave., Lowell; Marie Jennings, 978-459-9343, Ext. 783.

Sacred Choral Artists, performs sacred music throughout the ages, Mondays, 7 p.m., Haverhill; Susan Robinson 781-665-9254 or <www.sacredchoralartists.org>.

Safe Place, for those who have lost a loved one or friend to suicide, meets second and fourth Tuesday of each month, 7-9:30 p.m., The Samaritans, 169 East St., Methuen; 978-688-0030.

Samaritans, information night, 1st Wednesday of each month, those who have lost a loved one or friend to suicide meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m., Samaritan Center, 169 East St., Methuen; 978-688-0030.

Single Eights Square Dance Club, 6 p.m., \$5 donation, First Calvary Baptist Church, Massachusetts Avenue and Route 125, North Andover; Carol 978-851-7876.

The Single Life Reading chapter, open to singles over age 21, Andover meetings; Nigel 794-4427.

Smoking cessation classes, Wednesdays, 6:30-8 p.m., Holy Family Hospital Board Room, 70 East St., Methuen; 978-687-0156, ext. 2720.

The Social Connection (TSC), a singles group for ages 30-60; 800-628-7651.

Sons of Norway, Morgensolen #545, meets the second Friday of the month, September-May, Masonic Temple, Beverly; Valerie C. Faxon 978-462-2439.

Soul retrieval class, six weeks, Wednesdays 7-9 p.m., Imagine Studios, 29 Maine St., Amesbury, Thursdays, 7:15-9:45 p.m., Circles of Wisdom Bookstore, 90 Main St., Andover, \$150; M. Leontine Hartzell 978-475-1268.

Square-dancing, teens, couples, and singles, Mondays, Amvets Hall, Primrose Street, Haverhill, 8 p.m.; Jeanne (617) 279-4328 or Eddie 774-7266.

South Asia book discussion group, meets the second Thursday of each

month, 7:30 p.m., Memorial Hall Library, Elm Square; Champa Bilwakesh 978-475-3346 or Norma Gammon 978-623-8400.

Tewksbury Interfaith Choir, rehearses weekly, no audition necessary, now rehearsing for annual Christmas concert; 978-851-2809.

Tewksbury Treble Chorus of New England, children ages 7-17, rehearses weekly, call for audition; 978-837-5461.

Treble Chorus of New England, auditions Tuesdays, ages 6-16, Merrimack College, Turnpike Street, North Andover; Anne 978-837-5461.

Turkey Town Trotters Square Dance Club, Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m., Knights of Columbus Hall, Sutton Street, North Andover; 978-682-3280 or 978-682-2403.

Yankee Doodle Cloggers, for ages 7-70+, meets Mondays, Union Congregational Church, 148 Haverhill St., North Reading; Claire 978-667-2752.

Young Widows and Widowers, non-sectarian mutual help organization during bereavement and readjustment period, meets weekly Wednesdays, 7-9 p.m., or second and fourth Tuesday, 7-9 p.m., Marland Place, 15 Stevens St.; Francine Fuller 978-475-8186.

Support Groups

ADD/ADHD support group, meets third Thursday of every month, Belleville Church, 300 High St., Newburyport; Lisa Figliola 978-948-7310.

Breast cancer support group, meets second Monday of the month, 7-8:30 p.m., Meeting Room, Christ Church, 25 Central St.; 978-475-5094.

Lyme disease support group, offering information and support, second Tuesday of every month, 7 to 9 p.m., Heritage at Danvers, 9 Summer St., Danvers; Kay Lyon 978-468-6336.

Widowed Persons Service, an all-volunteers organization co-sponsored by American Association of Retired Persons, seeking men and women of all ages who have been widowed at least 18 months for its training program; Lori Maguire 978-475-5556.

Young Widows and Widowers weekly bereavement support, Wednesdays, 7-9 p.m., A "moving-on" group for persons widowed longer, second and fourth Tuesdays, 7-9 p.m., Marland Place, 15 Stevens St.; Francine Fuller 978-475-8186.

Seniors in motion program, for seniors and disabled individuals with needed mobility assistance; 800-594-1225.

Support group meetings, Northeast Rehabilitation Health Network, 70 Butler St., Salem, N.H.: AA, every Saturday 7-8:30 p.m., AA Friendship Line, Derry, N.H. 603 432-4520.

Support group meetings: Amputees, second Sunday of the month, 2-3 p.m.; Lorraine Stevens, 603-893-2900, Ext. 472.

Support group meetings: Arthritis, first Wednesday of the month, 7 p.m.; Jennie Paulette 1-800-639-2113.

Support group meetings: Diabetes,

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EVENTS CALENDAR

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third Wednesday of the month, 7-8:30 p.m., Mary Breen 603-898-5023.

Support group meetings: Stroke Club, third Wednesday of the month, 6:30-8 p.m.

Support group meetings: Stroke patient support group, first Wednesday of the month, 6-7 p.m., Paula Hartwell-Bell 603-887-5769, after 6 p.m.

Stroke support group for families and friends, third Wednesday of the month, 7-8 p.m.; Rene Baxter (508) 373-2901.

Support group, Surviving the Death of a Loved One, every Wednesday for four weeks starting May 10 from 10:30 a.m. to noon, New Hall, St. Basil's Salvatorian Center, 30 East St., Methuen; Patti at Merrimack Valley Hospice, 800-475-8335 Ext. 4539.

Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI) meets every third Thursday of the month, 7 p.m., United Methodist Church, North Andover, 978-475-0875.

Al-Anon meets Thursdays, 7:30 p.m., St. William's Church basement, Main Street, Tewksbury; Dottie 978-851-7655.

Caregivers support group, sponsored by Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley, first and third Tuesday of each month, 10-11 a.m., 360 Merrimack Street, Building 5, Lawrence; Chris Costello 978-683-7747, Ext. 423.

AIDS Action of Andover Mothers Group, for mothers and other family members of people who are HIV positive or have AIDS, twice monthly; 978-470-2626.

Easter Seal stroke support groups, 1-800-922-8290.

The Greater Lawrence Alliance for the Mentally Ill (AMI), meets every third Thursday, First United Methodist Church, 57 Peters St., North Andover, 7-9 p.m., 978-475-0875.

Amnesty International, Merrimack Valley Chapter; meets second Monday of the month, McQuade Library, Merrimack College, 7:30 p.m.; Leslie 978-475-6960.

Safe Place, a support group for those who have lost a loved one through suicide, second and fourth Tuesday of every month, 7:30-9:30 p.m., St. Robert Bellarmine Church, Parish Rectory House; Samaritans of Merrimack Valley 978-688-0030.

Separated-divorced nondenominational support group, meets every Monday, 7:30 p.m., Parish Center, 1 St. Augustine Drive, all are welcome; Chuck Chambers 685-7238, or Klara Vajda 978-475-7358.

Nicotine Anonymous, meets weekly, Faith Lutheran Church, 360 S. Main St., 7:15-8:30 p.m.; 978-475-0183.

Coalition for the Preservation of Fatherhood, Merrimack Valley chapter, Senior Citizens Center, 10 Welcome St., Haverhill, meets second and fourth Tuesdays each month, 7 p.m.; Alan Finger 978-372-2648.

Domestic violence drop-in group, sponsored by Women's Resource Center, new topic introduced each week, short film and discussion, Tuesdays 7-8 p.m., Fridays 10 a.m.-noon, Trinity Episcopal Church, 26 White St., Haverhill; 978-373-4041, 978-374-8119.

Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, Merrimack Valley Chapter holds monthly meetings, North Parish Church, 190 Academy Road, North Andover.

Psoriasis support group, sponsored by National Psoriasis Foundation, meets the first Wednesday of each month, 7-9 p.m., Heritage at North Andover, 700 Chickering Road, North Andover; Patricia Wood 978-475-2774.

Prostate cancer support group, meets third Wednesday of each month, 7 p.m., Holy Family Hospital and Medical Center Auditorium, 70 East St., Methuen; Ron L'Heureux 978-687-0156, Ext. 2021.

Reading arthritis support and education group, meets first Wednesday of the month, 1-2:30 p.m.; at the Center, 49 Pleasant St., Reading; Judy Burgess (617) 944-0653, Reading Elder Services (617) 942-9056 or Arthritis Foundation, 1-800-766-9449.

Single parent group, meets the second Sunday of each month from 2:30-4 p.m. at First Church Congregational, 4 Georgetown Road, Boxford; Laura 978-978-688-6528.

CoDa, Co-dependents Anonymous, a group designed to aid people in dependent relationships, meets Mondays, 7 p.m., Bellevue Congregational Church, 300 High St., Newburyport, and Wednesdays, 7 p.m. Family Mutual Bank State Line Plaza Route 125, Haverhill; David 978-978-452-3822 or Anne 978-978-686-0847.

Merrimack Valley Area Easter Seal Stroke Support Group, meets the third Thursday of each month, 1:30 p.m., Andover Senior Center, 36 Bartlet St.; Easter Seals (980) 922-8290.

More S.T.E.P., a follow-up peer support group for those who have completed the S.T.E.P. program, 9:15-10:45 a.m., the second Wednesday of each month, South Church, 41 Central St.; Gretchen Keohane 978-475-5711 or Janice Holden 978-475-8293.

Mother of Twins Club, meets monthly in Saugus; Allene Crusco (617) 245-3556 or Katie Monahan 664-4545.

MS Support Group, meet second Monday of the month, Saint Francis Church Hall, Dracut, Judy 974-9228 or Maureen 459-6203.

Parents without Partners Minute-Man Chapter 817, newcomers orientation meeting, second and fourth Tuesdays of month, St. Margaret's Parish Hall, 111 Winn St., Burlington, 7:30 p.m.; 978-667-6834.

Parents Anonymous, meets weekly in Haverhill, Lowell and Lawrence, no fees or dues; 1-800-882-1250.

Perinatal loss support group, for parents who have lost a child through miscarriage, stillbirth or newborn,

first and third Thursday of every month, 7:30-9 p.m., first floor conference room, Anna Jaques Hospital, Newburyport; 978-463-1175.

Pre-Alateen meetings for ages 6-12 held Thursdays, 6:30 p.m., Pines of Tewksbury, 2580 Main St. Tewksbury; Dottie 978-851-7655.

Nicotine Anonymous, a support group to help stop the nicotine habit, meets every Wednesday evening, 7-8 p.m., Faith Lutheran Church, 360 South Main St.

North Andover Support Group for families dealing with aging issues and Alzheimer's disease, second and fourth Tuesday of each month, at Nevins North Andover Adult Day Health Center, 3 Great Pond Road, North Andover; 794-07436.

Vision Support Group, for the visually impaired, third Wednesday of the month, 7 p.m., Activity Room, Memorial Hall Library; Marie Doyle 978-623-5945.

Children

KinderChorus, for kindergartners, run by The Treble Chorus of New England at Merrimack College, 9:30-10:30 a.m., 1-2 p.m., Wednesdays, West Parish Church, Andover; Anne O'Neill 978-837-5461.

Playgroup, for pre-schoolers, first and third Tuesdays of the month, 10:30-11:15 a.m., Marland Place, Stevens Street, Andover; Donna Menneto 978-470-2257.

Children's garden, traditional children's songs, Tuesdays, 3-4 p.m., Bruegger's Bagels, 10 Main St.

Nature Walks, every Wednesday, 9 a.m. Harold Parker State Forest, 1951 Turnpike St., North Andover, meet at headquarters on Middleton Road; Barbara Buls 978-475-7972.

Story Time, Friday mornings, Andover Bookstore, 89R Main St., 10 a.m.; 978-475-0143.

Playful People Playgroup, drop-in cooperative playgroup, new toys, puzzles, arts and crafts, music, \$1 per adult and for each child over 9 months, Wednesdays, 9:30-11 a.m., starting Sept. 5, Trinitarian Congregational Church, 72 Elm St., North Andover; Cindy Custer 978-681-8944, Grace Cain 978-851-7155, <http://townonline.koz.com/visit/playfulpeople>.

Family Connection play group, Mondays and Thursdays, 10 a.m.-noon, Pawtucket Congregational Church, 15 Mammoth Road, Lowell; Judi 957-5484.

Dog obedience classes, sponsored by Countryside Veterinary Hospital, 289 Littleton Road, Chelmsford; 978-256-9555.



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IN BRIEF



Johanna and Anne Webster are congratulated by Brenda W. Casserly, president and chief operating officer of ERA Franchise Systems Inc. From left are Johanna Webster, broker/owner; Brenda W. Casserly, chief operating officer; and Anne Webster, broker/manager. The Websters recently attended an ERA Real Estate national conference in San Antonio, Texas. The three-day conference featured top speakers and educational breakout sessions for ERA brokers and sales associates. Johanna Webster was one of the key speakers during the conference. Her speech, "Servicing Seniors With A Smile" was considered one of the highlights of the conference, according to a press release. Webster received national recognition for a sales dollar volume of more than \$13 million in 2001. ERA The Webster Group also earned the National Leadership Team Award, the fifth consecutive year that the company has earned this honor.



Cathy McCarthy, manager of Coldwell Banker Hunneman Victor, receives The Best of The Best 2001 Award from Edward Morin, regional manager of Marketing Surveys of America. For the fourth year in a row, Coldwell Banker Hunneman Victor, 305 North Main St., has been voted the Best Real Estate Office in the Andover/North Andover Area by popular vote, according to a press release.



Margaret Pike Cronin

Cronin leads volunteers

Margaret Pike Cronin of Andover has been appointed coordinator of the volunteers for the Lawrence Boys and Girls Club. Cronin will recruit and train volunteers and identify opportunities for volunteer participation at the club and in the community.

Volunteers are needed to mentor children; teach computer skills, reading, swimming, arts and crafts, music and dance; help with homework and serve dinner.

To volunteer, call Cronin at 978-683-2747, Ext. 17.

Andover's high-tech sign reads 'no vacancy'

One local company talks about Andover's techie appeal

By Judy Wakefield

EVER WONDER IF OFFICE SPACE in Andover's high-tech corridor is becoming vacant, a sign of a shifting economy?

Forget about it, says Andover's top planning official. When it comes to signs, "no vacancy" is more like it.

While dot.comers (Internet companies) and many other companies have significantly downsized or cleared out of office spaces around the state, Andover continues its "sought-after" status, quickly attracting replacement tenants. Businesses are like people - they want to move here, too.

"Vacancy has never been a problem," said Andover planning director Steve Colyer. "It's not like we have to go shopping (for office space tenants). They are standing in line waiting for space to open up."

He cites CMGI, the Andover-based Internet company, as an example. That company downsized significantly and freed up about 20,000-square-feet of office space in Brickstone Square. The space filled quickly. Cambridge Soundworks had been looking for an Andover address for their corporate headquarters and they moved into the former CMGI space.

"Andover basically has it all. Location and the support infrastructure, like water and sewer," Colyer said. Highway access, two nearby airports and being "20 minutes from the best educational think tanks in the country," according to Colyer, also make Andover attractive.

Getting up close with one of those high-tech companies shows that Colyer is right on the money.

Vince Graziani of Sanburst Corporation, a fairly new high-tech company housed on Federal Street in the heart of the high-tech corridor, left Medford for Andover and has never looked back.

"Lots of us like to call Andover the Silicon Valley of the East," said Graziani, senior vice-president of operations at Sanburst. "There are so many companies here. It's a great location."

Sanburst, founded by MIT professor Arvind (who goes by just one name) in June 2000, came to Andover about six

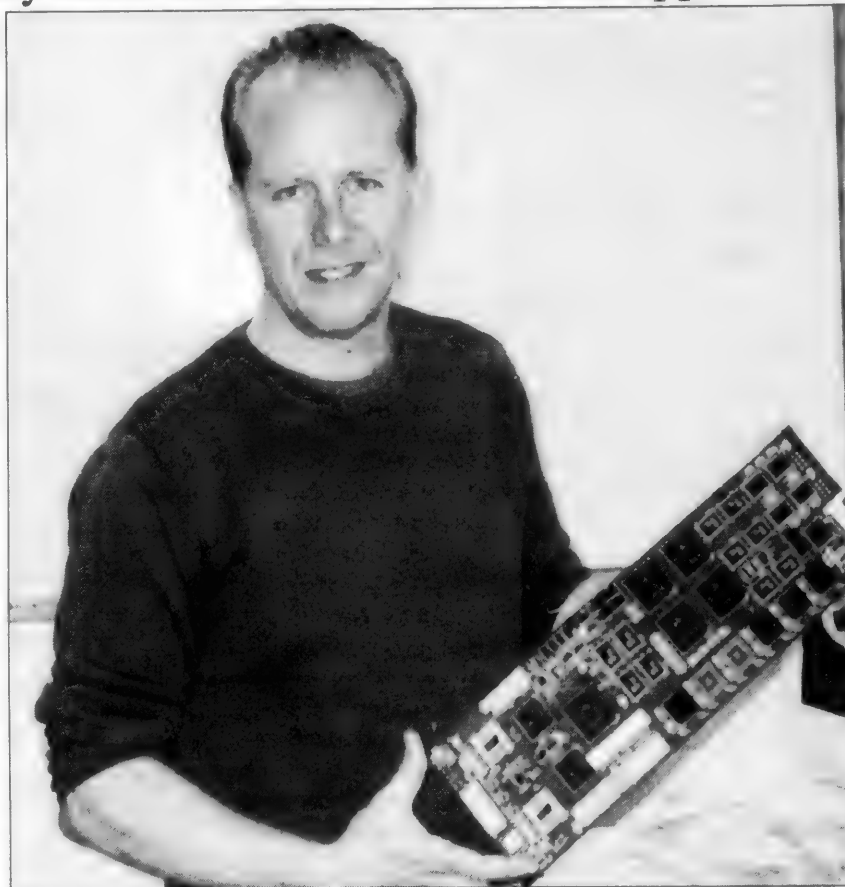


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Vince Graziani, senior vice president of operations at Sanburst Corp., poses with a circuit board that has his company's gigabit packet chip technology.

months later.

Sanburst develops gigabit packet chip set technology for computers.

"We don't build the equipment," Graziani explained. "Rather, we build chips for equipment made by companies like Nortel, Extreme Networks."

And the chips, so to speak, are indeed falling Sanburst's way, as a second round of venture capital funding was announced earlier this year. That round netted \$27.5 million from a long list of strategic investors, including Matrix Partners, 3i and Greylock. A total of \$36 million has been invested in the company so far.

As Colyer might have predicted, Sanburst is standing in line hoping to rent more office space in Andover. It has no plans to leave town.

Business is booming, Graziani said,

and there is no need to look elsewhere. In fact, Sanburst has its eye on a new building across the street at 800 Federal St.

"This (Andover) is a central location for us. We have a lot of employees from New Hampshire and Cambridge," said Graziani, who lives in Salem, N.H. New Hampshire commuters get off Interstate-93 before the Boston-bound commuters really tie things up on that highway. Cambridge residents working in Andover drive the opposite way of the Boston-bound traffic.

Currently, 60 people are on the Sanburst payroll and most of them are engineers. The company's fact sheet lists a heavy emphasis on its team's "networking, advanced algorithms and hardware architecture" and states nine employees have doctorate degrees.

Chamber to host the 9th annual State Representatives Breakfast

The Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce will host on Friday, May 17, its annual State Representatives Breakfast, with the Mass. House of Representatives. The Meeting will be held from 7:30 to 9:15 a.m. at the Indian Ridge Country Club. Participating guest speakers include: Speaker of the House, Thomas Finneran; Rep. Arthur Broadhurst, Methuen; Rep. Brian Dempsey, Haverhill; Rep. Barry Fine-

gold, Andover; Rep. Brad Jones, North Reading; Rep. David Nangle, Lowell; Rep. Jose Santiago, Lawrence; Rep. Harriett Stanley, Merrimack; Rep. Paul Tirone, Newburyport; and Rep. David Torrisi, North Andover.

Cost is \$17 per member, \$25 for non-members.

For information about the chamber, call 978-686-0900 or visit its Web site at <www.merrimackvalleychamber.com>.

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Sports

AHS Roundup

Inspired win streak for Warriors softball team

By Rick Harrison

Katie Haugh tossed a brilliant one-hit shutout as the Andover High varsity softball team continued its most successful roll in years with a 1-0 Merrimack Valley Conference squeeze past host Haverhill.

The mound masterpiece stretched the Lady Warriors' win streak through five games, inching the locals within two victories of a Division 1 North Tournament berth and keeping AHS at the top of the MVC Division 2 standings at 6-1.

The win streak coincides with the arrival of new gold "Alex's Team" T-shirts in memory of Alex Miliotis, to whom the softballers have dedicated the 2002 season.

Players now have gold and blue Alex T-shirts to wear under their uniform jerseys.

"The t-shirts have the No. 8 on them. That was Lisa Tisbert's uniform number last year and it would have been Alex's this season," said coach Steph Ragucci.

Prior to Haugh's one-hit gem, the Lady Warriors also registered recent triumphs over long-time nemesis Billerica, 6-4, and Dracut, 8-3.

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The AHS girls lacrosse team also continued its outstanding play, stretching its win streak to eight games while qualifying for the Division 1 North Tournament and taking over sole possession of first place in the North League.

SOFTBALL

"I'm continually impressed by our ability to win games," said head coach Steph Ragucci. "We do what we have to do."

"We've been streaky all season. We won our first three, lost our next three and then won our next five."

"This is the best league record we've had since I've been here, and the first time we've beaten Billerica in my (seven) years."

The longest win streak in recent years had been four games, last achieved May 19-23 last spring when Andover beat North Andover (4-1) and Methuen (4-3) in the Methuen Tournament, Lawrence (17-0) and Haverhill (5-4).

The locals also opened the highly-successful 1999 season (14-8 record) with four straight wins.

Schedule

AHS was shooting for six straight when it played at Notre Dame Academy in Tyngsboro yesterday, after Townsman presstime. The Lady Warriors earned a miracle 9-8 come-from-behind victory over NDA on April 12.

The locals host Division 1 power Tewksbury today (3:30 p.m.) at AHS. TMHS entered yesterday's action with a 7-1 league record and 7-2 overall mark as an MVC Division 1 tri-leader. One of the wins was 6-0 over Andover on April 19.

Andover 1 Haverhill 0

Katie Haugh lost her no-hit bid on a scruffy "swinging-bunt" infield hit in the third inning by the Hillies' No. 9 batter.

She struck out five and walked two.

It was her second shutout — and first since a 2-0 season-opening win over Newburyport — and marked Andover's third one-run victory. The locals have also won three games by two-run margins.

"We didn't make any costly mistakes (only error on first Haverhill batter of the game), and

we took advantage of the opportunity they gave us," said Ragucci.

"Haverhill's pitcher (Kim Callahan) also did a great job. She keeps them in every game."

Callahan yielded just four singles, struck out 12 and walked one.

The lone run of the game was unearned and it broke a scoreless tie in the sixth.

Andrea Manners started the rally with a single and she stole second. After Callahan fanned the next two batters, Dana Medaglio sent a grounder to the infield that resulted in a throwing error allowing Manners to trot home.

Manners finished with two hits, while leadoff batter Jess Leider and Jackie Collins contributed a single each.

Haverhill caused some anxious moments in the bottom of the seventh, but left the tying run stranded at third base.

Callahan opened the inning with a walk — and the Hillies elected to drop two sacrifice bunts that advanced her to third.

Haugh then bore down and struck out the next batter to end the game and extend the win streak.

Andover 6 Billerica 4

Andover had lost seven straight to Billerica, four by one run, since a 5-4 victory over the Indians in nine innings on May 17, 1995.

For the second straight game the Lady Warriors jumped ahead immediately with four runs in the bottom of the first.

"We scored all six runs with two outs," said coach Ragucci. "We've done that a lot this season and it means we're hitting in the clutch."

Jackie Collins started the first-inning rally when she was hit by a pitch, and then unnerved Billerica hurler Erica Kelley walked Andrea Manners and Emily Farmer to load the bases.

With two outs, Capt. Kara Spang ripped a two-run single to right-center.

Farmer scored moments later on a passed ball, and Liz Pallotta singled to right field to rescue Spang with the fourth run.

The Indians, who out-hit Andover 12-6 but left many runners stranded, nicked AHS complete-game winning pitcher Katie Haugh for a run in the third.

The locals got it back in the

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SWEEP FOR SQUIRTS



The Andover Squirt 4 co-ed hockey team recently completed an impressive sweep of the Valley League regular season, Valley League playoff and Massachusetts District 2 championships. Front row: Chris Caradonna (left) and Pat Renzi. Second row (from left): Matt Newman, Weston Rogers, Billy Green, Bobby Collins and Andrew Ray. Third row (from left): John Fiorentino, Matt Moramarco, Paige Murray, Alden French, Matt Newton, Andrew Lebowitz and Marina Moschitto. Back row (from left): coaches Ken Murray, Larry Moschitto and Jim Gray.

MIGHTY MITES



The Andover Mite 2 boys hockey team is seen celebrating its final win of the season over Marblehead the middle of last month. The victory, which clinched the Valley League championship, came in a game that was scoreless through regulation and overtime before Andover finally won in a double shootout. The Mite 2 squad also won the District Championship in February. Front row (from left): Sean McQuillan, Nick Beaulac, Jason Nawrocki, Matt McIver and Luke Walker. Middle row (from left): Garrison Wilson, Brian Hanafin, Rory Johnson, Mike McQuillan, Danny Hyszcak and Alex Candage. Back row (from left): coaches McIver, Walker, Nawrocki and Beaulac. Missing when photo was taken was Timmy Angell.

AHS ROUNDUP

■ SOFTBALL

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bottom half of the inning, taking a 5-1 lead when Farmer singled and Pallotta launched a two-out RBI triple to center field.

BMHS chipped away with two runs in the top of the fifth to cut the Andover lead to 5-3.

Again the Lady Warriors responded by scoring an insurance run in the home half.

With two outs Meagan Merinder hammered the winners' second three-bagger to center field.

"Meagan's triple was a bomb," said Ragucci. "It was way up in the air. When the ball landed she was already rounding second base."

Spang followed with a single to left-center to collect her third RBI of the afternoon.

Billerica chalked up its final run in the sixth and did not threaten in the seventh.

Spang and Pallotta finished with two hits each while Farmer scored twice.

Haugh, who was tough with runners on base, allowed 12 hits but struck out four and did not walk a batter.

Wendy Riddle paced the Indians (6-7, 3-5 MVC) with a solo home run, two singles and two runs scored.

Kelley laced a pair of hits, Jess Wilson belted an RBI double and Allison Cataldo had a run-scoring single.

"Billerica slaps at the ball a lot — but we adjusted well defensively and made the plays," said Ragucci.

**Andover 8
Dracut 3**

Playing its third game in nine days that ended with an 8-3 score, the Lady Warriors did not stumble against struggling Dracut (1-9).

After spotting the Middies a 1-0 lead in the top of the first, AHS bounced back with four runs in the home half and added single tallies in the second and third and two in the fourth.

Once again Katie Haugh was as good as she needed to be, allowing eight hits while fanning seven and walking two.

Meagan Merinder powered the winners' eight-hit assault with a triple, two singles, three RBI and two runs scored.

Jackie Collins lashed a pair of hits and scored twice, while Andrea Manners provided a hit, RBI and two runs scored.

Emily Farmer had a single and scored once, Liz Pallotta singled, Kerrie Dargan and Kara Spang collected an RBI each and leadoff batter Jess Leider reached base once and scored.

Laura Walsh and Lindsay Gunter flexed their muscles for Dracut with a solo homer each.

**Central Catholic 4
Andover 1**

This one isn't over yet.

In the four-plus innings played, Andover managed only one scratch hit off Raiders' flamethrower Erin Phaneuf — a bloop single by Liz Pallotta.

But the Lady Warriors were threatening in the fifth when play was halted by rain. They had the bases loaded after Emily Farmer was hit by a pitch and Phaneuf issued back-to-back walks to Kara

Spang and Lauren Vieira.

"We didn't play well in the field and it cost us," said coach Ragucci.

GIRLS LACROSSE

The Andover High lax gals improved to 10-1 with recent victories over Masconomet Regional of Topsfield (11-5) and Lowell (10-0).

Those results enabled the Lady Warriors to inch a half-game ahead of defending North League champ Marblehead in the standings, the Headers 9-1-1 after battling to a potentially costly tie with Danvers.

Schedule

First place will be on the line this afternoon (Thursday) when Andover travels to Marblehead for a 4 p.m. game.

The contest should go a long way towards determining the North League championship.

The Lady Warriors' only loss was 8-4 to Marblehead earlier this spring.

Scoring leaders

Diana Crawford continues to pace the AHS scoring parade with 26 goals and 12 assists through 11 games.

Twin sister Demorie Crawford has 11 goals and a team-high 18 assists, Grace Farnham 22 goals, 6 assists and Amanda Gallant 19 goals, 2 assists.

**Andover 11
Masconomet 5**

Grace Farnham once again pumped in five goals to spark the

potent AHS attack, as the locals raced to a 9-3 halftime lead before concentrating on defense in the second half.

Diana Crawford and Capt. Amanda Gallant, who returned after missing one game because of the flu, contributed two goals each.

Demorie Crawford and Capt. Alice Gregory potted a goal apiece, while solo assists went to Jacqui Munro, Katie Stewart and both Crawford sisters.

Jennie Williams played the first half in net and finished with three saves, while a much busier Angelica Rotsart faced 12 shots after the break and made 10 stops.

"We looked really solid in every aspect of the game," said Andover head coach Ryan Polley. "Our offense came out firing and Grace (Farnham) just shredded the Masco defense. Her shots were hard and accurate.

"Our defense was outstanding — especially Angelica (Rotsart) with all those saves in the second half."

Polley also lauded the play of junior defenders Ashley Hegarty and Lindsay Mann against the Lady Chieftains, who handed Marblehead its only loss of the season to date.

The victory completed a season sweep of Masconomet, which played the Lady Warriors very tough in the April 2 season opener before AHS squeezed out a 10-8 win.

**Andover 10
Lowell 0**

Shutouts are rare in lacrosse, and even though first-year varsity team Lowell is struggling, it was an impressive defensive effort in the game played Tuesday at the Doherty Middle School field.

Diana Crawford registered a hat trick and set up a fourth goal to power the winners, who scored all 10 goals in the first half.

Seven other players contributed a goal each, the markswomen Capt. Emily Shaer, Ali McCoy, Jeannie Lothrop, Capt. Krissy Leonard, Jacqui Munro, Katie Stewart and Arianna Miliotis.

Demorie Crawford handed out two assists while Grace Farnham, Leonard, Miliotis and goaltender Jennie Williams set up one goal each.

Williams made six saves in the first half and Angelica Rotsart preserved the shutout by blanking Lowell in the second half.

Andover, which almost white-washed Lowell earlier this spring (11-1 win), also had one shutout last year against Ipswich (11-0).

BOYS TENNIS

The Andover High boys tennis team moved into a three-way tie atop the Merrimack Valley Conference standings with a convinc-

ing 4-1 triumph over previously-undefeated Central Catholic.

That result left Andover, Chelmsford and Central all with one loss in conference play.

Coach Mike Wartman's crew also slapped Haverhill, 5-0, and lost to perennial state Division 1 power St. John's Prep of Danvers, 4-1, to improve to 7-1 in conference matches and 7-3 overall.

Schedule

The Golden Warriors played at Methuen yesterday, after Townsman presstime, and next week the busy locals play four matches in five days.

AHS hosts Billerica on Monday, plays a non-league rematch at Concord-Carlisle Tuesday (5-0 loss earlier), hosts Lawrence High Wednesday and completes the hectic week Friday at home versus Chelmsford.

The Chelmsford match will be crucial in the MVC title fight, as the Golden Warriors attempt to avenge a 3-2 loss to the Lions on April 26 which snapped Andover's 10-year, 144-match conference win streak.

This weekend the annual single-elimination North Sectional Individual Championships will begin with the boys competition scheduled for Weston High.

**Andover 4
Central Catholic 1**

The Golden Warriors won two of the matches handily, and two others after tough struggles, on the way to grabbing a share on the top spot.

Cruising were second singles Jason Lynn, who stampeded the Raiders' Anthony Gallardo 6-1, 6-1, and second doubles team Brian Axelrod/Max Chistyakov with a 6-2, 6-1 conquest of the CCHS tandem of Andy Marley (Andover resident) and Justin Marino.

Will Chen and Alex Cline produced the big shots down the stretch in both sets, squeezing past Paul Tabajonda and Mike Wencis of Central 6-4, 7-5.

Two of the singles matches went three sets. Andover's Avi Lasser prevailing 6-3, 1-6, 6-1 over Bryce Giorgio of Central and Jason Sechrist grabbing the lone CCHS point at No. 1 with a come-from-behind 5-7, 6-4, 6-0 victory over Andy Chiaraluce.

**Andover 5
Haverhill 0**

Highlighting this routine victory was the return of senior Capt. Andrew Ong, who had been sidelined since suffering a badly-sprained ankle in the early-season Methuen match.

Ong stepped in at third singles and looked as if he'd never been away with a 6-2, 6-0 win over the Hillies' Glen Kimball.

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STRONG FINISHERS



The Andover Youth Hockey Association girls under-10 team recently captured second place in the Valley League Mite Red South Division. Pictured, front row (from left) are Erin Flanagan, Laura Drew, Jeannette Doucette, Andrea Schweitzer, Kellie Walsh, Julie Dwyer and Megan Pettoruto. Second row (from left) are Meghan Pierce, Alice Grant, Sarah Oteri, Alanna McDonough, Lindsey Carleton and Emily Finneran. Not pictured are head coach Bill McDonough and assistants Bill Finneran and John Flanagan.

AHS ROUNDUP

■ BOYS TENNIS

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Jason Lynn was unflappable at second singles with a 6-0, 6-0 blast past Jon Murphy, and Andy Chiaraluce recorded a workmanlike 6-2, 6-4 triumph against first singles' opponent Howie Smyth.

The Golden Warriors dropped only one game in four doubles sets, Avi Lasser and Max Chistyakov blanking Ian Browning and John Bramhall 6-0, 6-0 while Nick Culver and Dan Rubin topped Mike Smith and Ryan Richards 6-2, 6-0.

St. John's Prep 4
Andover 1

AHS gave the Eagles all they could handle, with two of the points for SJP coming after hard-fought three-set matches.

Andy Chiaraluce produced the Golden Warriors' lone point with an impressive 6-2, 6-3 win over North Andover resident and SJP veteran Kevin Bergeson at first singles.

"It was definitely Andy's best match of the season," said coach Wartman. "I think he (Bergeson) was undefeated going into the match, but Andy controlled the ball well and mixed up the pace on

his shots.

"Andy served and volleyed as well as he has all season and his passing shots were excellent.

"Bergeson has been in their lineup since his freshman year and I believe he's been their No. 1 the past two seasons. He's one of the best players around."

Both Andover doubles teams extended their Eagles' opponents to three sets.

At No. 1, Alex Cline and Will Chen won the first set before the St. John's duo of Taylor Bottomley and Kyle Kekeisen rallied for a come-from-behind 3-6, 6-4, 6-1 victory.

Avi Lasser and Max Chistyakov matched the SJP tandem of Brad Polan and Tom Hoare shot for shot until the winners pulled out a 6-3, 4-6, 6-4 decision by capturing three of the final four games.

Eric Conrad of St. John's handled Jason Lynn 6-0, 6-1 at second singles, while the Eagles' Jeff Legendre trimmed Andrew Ong 6-4, 6-3 at third singles.

GIRLS TENNIS

The invincible Andover High girls tennis team qualified for the Division 1 North Tournament and

boosted its perfect record to 11-0 with three more 5-0 whitewashes of top Merrimack Valley Conference challenger Central Catholic, Notre Dame Academy of Tyngsboro and Haverhill.

Schedule

Andover hosted Methuen yesterday, after *Townsmen* presstime, and hosts Tewksbury this afternoon at the AHS courts (3:30).

The locals are on the road all next week with afternoon matches at Billerica (Monday), at Lawrence (Wednesday) and at Chelmsford (Friday).

This weekend the annual single-elimination North Sectional Individual Championships will begin with the girls competition scheduled for the Newton South and Wayland High courts.

Andover 5
Central Catholic 0

Correctly billed as a showdown between undefeated conference co-leaders, this one turned into a typical Lady Warriors' rout as the locals swept everything in straight sets.

Marsha Mogilevich continued to dominate at first singles with a 6-3, 6-1 triumph over Joanna MacKay of Central.

Capt. Carolyn Purcell was equally adept in a 6-3, 6-0 push past Jenn Arcabascio, and freshman Christie Spang remained perfect with a 6-4, 6-3 decision against the Raiders' Lisa Vicente.

First doubles Lauren Fitzgerald and Jenicka Hornung pounded out a 6-3, 6-2 win over Riley Doherty and Meg McLeary.

Helen Hodges and Wendy Chen made short work of Catherine Pelletier and Julie Fiorello 6-0, 6-1 at second doubles to send the Raiders limping home.

Andover 5
Notre Dame Academy 0

AHS lost only three games in singles as Marsha Mogilevich toppled Amelie Gruber 6-0, 6-1, Carolyn Purcell whitewashed Beth Bullock 6-0, 6-0 and Linn Spitzer trimmed Ariana Bundy 6-2, 6-0.

The host Lancers made it more interesting in doubles.

Andover's Lauren Fitzgerald and Jenicka Hornung stopped Katie Pilat and Kelly Auger 6-3, 6-1 while Alyssa Bindman and Wendy Chen slipped past Katie Harrington and Suzie Opalka 6-3, 6-4.

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

The Golden Warriors collided with the Merrimack Valley Conference volleyball 'iron' recently, dropping back-to-back 2-0 decisions to co-runnerup Chelmsford and first place Lawrence.

Those setbacks followed a 2-0 triumph over Central Catholic,

leaving coach George Sullivan's squad at 8-5 overall and 7-5 in conference matches.

AHS entered last night's match needing three more wins to qualify for the Division 1 North Tournament.

Sullivan was also seeking his 195th career victory with AHS last night, as he closes in on milestone win No. 200 which should come later this month.

Schedule

Andover hosted Methuen yesterday, after *Townsmen* presstime, and plays tonight at Billerica (7 p.m.).

Next week the locals are at Lowell (Monday), back in the Dunn Gym for the final regular season home match (Senior Night) against Dracut (Wednesday) and at Haverhill (Thursday).

The MVC finale is May 20 against St. John's Prep.

Injury report

Cam Day suffered a bad ankle sprain at practice last Sunday when his foot landed on another player's foot.

He missed the Lawrence match and was expected to be sidelined for about a week.

Andover 2
Central Catholic 0

The host Raiders gave Andover a much tougher match the second time around, but the locals still produced a sweep with symmetrical 15-12, 15-12 wins in Lawrence.

"They have improved tremendously," said Sullivan. "They hit the ball hard and they battled us to the end in both games.

"Each team scored in short spurts. A few times we lost our concentration and let them back into the match."

Junior Capt. Steve Johnson had another solid night for the locals with 16-for-18 hitting, six kills, and 8-for-9 serving.

Capt. Elliot Perkins was 11-for-13 hitting and 13-for-14 serving, registering five kills and two aces.

David Hsu did not make a mistake, finishing 10-for-10 serving and 6-for-6 hitting while also setting well.

Other strong hitters were Cam Day, 13-for-15 with two kills, sophomore Jake Kleinman 5-for-5 and Andy Ahern 3-for-4.

"Jake (Kleinman) was making his first start," said Sullivan. "He played front row and did a very nice all-around job blocking, setting and defensively."

Also serving well were Shawn Furey (9-for-10), Stu Smilowitz (9-for-11) and Steve Gerstein (5-for-6).

The Andover JV's handed Central Catholic only its second loss

in the prelim, 2-1, winning the first and third games 15-10 while the Raiders captured game two in overtime, 17-15.

Playing well for the locals were Ryan Donahue (hitting, serving), Matt Monteiro (9-for-11 hitting, six blocks), Sean Cummings (4-for-4 hitting, 5-for-6 serving, setting), Casey Cho (passing, serving), Ian McMahon (7-for-7 hitting, six blocks) and Chris James (4-for-6 hitting, passing, defense).

Chelmsford 2
Andover 0

Chelmsford completed a season series sweep of the Golden Warriors with a convincing 15-4, 15-10 romp at the Dunn Gym.

Top hitters for Andover were Steve Johnson (11-for-13, two kills), Elliot Perkins (10-for-11), Cam Day (9-for-12, two kills), Matt Monteiro (4-for-4) and Jake Kleinman (3-for-4).

Stu Smilowitz and David Hsu both finished 8-for-8 serving, Shawn Furey was 7-for-7, Steve Gerstein 4-for-4, Perkins 4-for-6 and George Lewis 3-for-4 with one ace.

For the Lions (10-2), David Byrne contributed 10 kills and Alex Carven had six kills, two blocks.

Tim McGeown added three kills, five blocks and both Aidan Fiddy and Rob Lailer contributed five kills, three blocks for the winners.

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The Chelmsford JV's posted a 2-0 victory in the prelim despite strong all-around efforts by Andover players Casey Cho, Sean Cummings and Matt Monteiro.

Lawrence 2
Andover 0

Suffering no letdown after a big win over previously-undefeated St. John's Prep, the host Lancers (11-1) battled past Andover 15-8, 15-8.

"We played so much better than we had against Chelmsford," said coach Sullivan. "We played with heart.

"Lawrence had just devastated Chelmsford 15-2, 15-1 a few days earlier — but we always seem to play them tough."

Steve Johnson had a big day hitting with 17-for-21 and three kills, while he also went 5-for-6 serving.

Elliot Perkins was equally solid with almost identical statistics, 16-for-21 hitting, three kills and 6-for-8 serving.

Stu Smilowitz emerged flawless with 10-for-10 serving, 4-for-4 hitting and outstanding defense.

David Hsu was also a defensive stalwart while going 6-for-7 hitting and 5-for-6 serving.

Other top contributors for the locals included Shawn Furey (9-

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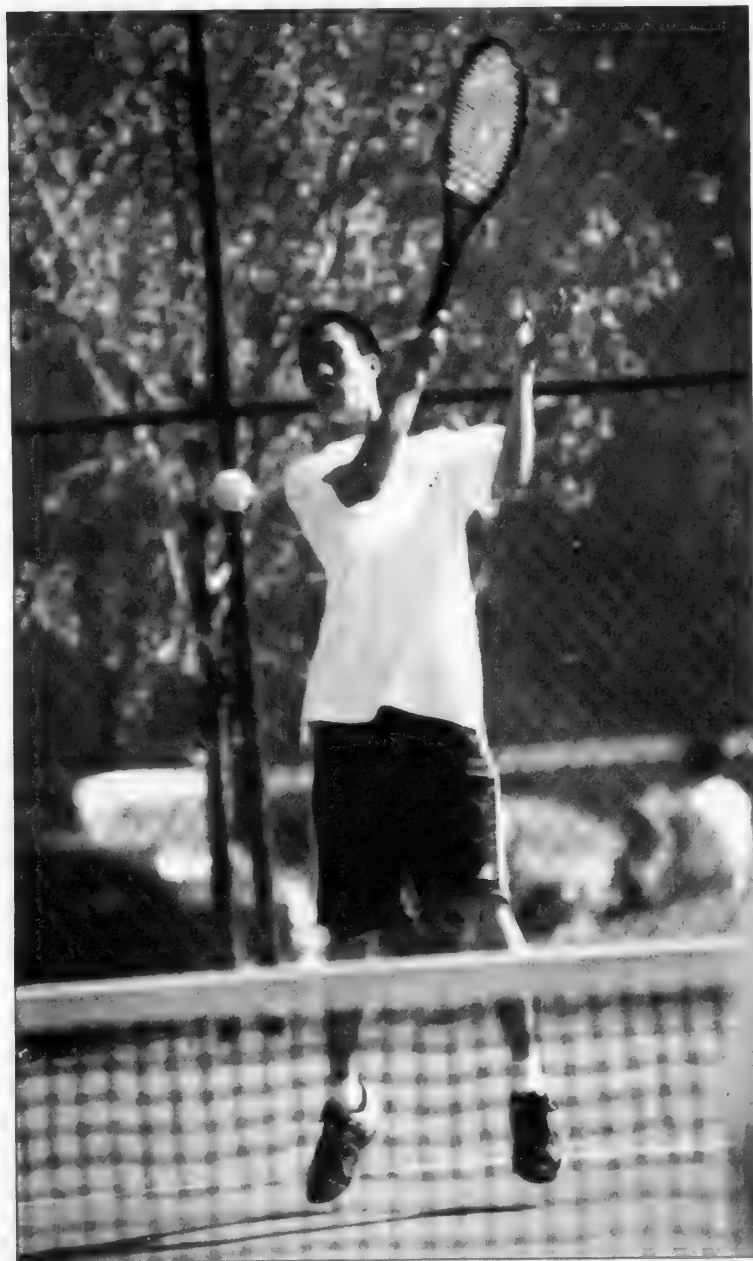


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Jason Lynn, a Warrior captain, returns a Haverhill serve on Tuesday afternoon at Andover High.

GAME SUMMARIES

BASEBALL

CHELMSFORD 5, ANDOVER 2 at Ayotte Field, Chelmsford

Andover — Ryan Shepard rf 4-0-1, Sean Smith 2b 4-0-1, Chris Hanlon ss 4-0-0, Jason White p 3-1-2, Brian Buckley dh 2-1-1, Matt Waisnor 1b 3-0-2, Brian Daley 3b 3-0-0, Ross Trainor c 3-0-0, Jarrett Mackin lf 3-0-1, Rich Capano cf 0-0-0. **Totals:** 29-2-8.

Chelmsford — Sean Patno ss 4-0-1, Bryan Fucarile p 4-1-2, Anthony Santos 2b 3-1-2, Bryan Delaney rf 2-0-0, Mark Brown c 3-0-0, Shawn Furey 3b 3-0-1, Chris Johnson 1b 3-0-1, Dave Leach cf 2-2-1, Dave Fretwell lf 3-1-2. **Totals:** 27-5-10.

RBI: A. Trainor 1; C. Fretwell 2, Patno 1, Santos 1, Delaney 1. **2B:** Fretwell. **3B:** Santos. **WP:** Bryan Fucarile (3-0) 7ip 8r 1er 1bb 4k. **LP:** Jason White 6ip 10h 5r 5er 1bb 0k.

ANDOVER 5, LOWELL 3 at Aumais Field

Lowell — Dave Yeomans cf 4-0-1, Eric Mojica 1b 4-1-1, Bob Theriault p 3-0-0, Sean Callery 2b 2-1-2, Pat Mullen c 3-0-1, Pat Donovan 3b 3-1-1, Mike Dillon ss 3-0-1, Wil Colon dh 2-0-1, Paul Descheneaux rf 3-0-0, Bob Silva lf 0-0-0. **Totals:** 27-8-8.

Andover — Ryan Shepard rf 4-1-1, Matt Iorio 2b 3-0-0, Chris Hanlon ss 3-1-1, Jason White 1b 3-1-1, Joel Keefe dh 3-0-1, Brian Buckley 3b 3-1-1, Brian Daley p 1-0-0, Ross Trainor c 3-1-2, Rich Capano cf 3-0-1, Jon Shaw lf 0-0-0. **Totals:** 26-5-8.

Lowell 100 200 0 — 3
Andover 023 000 x — 5
RBI: A. Trainor 2; L. Mullen 1, Colon 1. **2B:** Callery. **WP:** Brian Daley 7ip 8h 3r 3er 2bb 3k. **LP:** Bob Theriault (3-1) 6ip 8h 5r 2er 3bb 3k.

CHELMSFORD 12, ANDOVER 9 at Aumais Field

Chelmsford — Sean Patno ss 3-2-0, Bryan Fucarile p 3-0-0, Chris Manahan ph 1-1-1, Mike Upton p 1-0-1, Anthony Santos 2b 4-1-1, Bryan Delaney rf 5-2-3, Mark Brown c 3-1-1, Bill Furey 3b 4-2-2, Chris Johnson 1b 2-0-1, Bobby Brown 1b 1-1-1, Dave Fretwell lf 4-1-3, Dave Leach cf 3-1-0, Phil Gleason p 0-0-0. **Totals:** 34-12-14.

Andover — Ryan Shepard rf 4-1-2, Matt Hennessey dh 4-1-2, Chris Hanlon lf 4-2-2, Jason White 1b 3-1-0, Sean Smith 2b 3-1-1, Brian Buckley 3b 3-2-1, Matt Iorio ss 4-1-2, Ross Trainor c 4-0-3, Chris Vining cf 4-0-0, Brian Daley p 0-0-0, Geoff Weich p 0-0-0, Kyle Ahern p 0-0-0, Matt Waisnor p 0-0-0. **Totals:** 33-9-13.

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Andover 501 300 0 — 9
RBI: A. Hanlon 2, Smith 1, Buckley 1; C. Manahan 3, Delaney 2, MBrown 2, Furey 2, Fretwell 1. **2B:** Hanlon, Buckley, Iorio. **3B:** Delaney, Furey. **HR:** Manahan (1). **WP:** Phil Gleason (2-0) 1ip 1h 0r 0er 1bb 0k. **Save:** Mike Upton (1) 2ip 1h 0r 0er 1bb 2k.

SOFTBALL

ANDOVER 1, HAVERHILL 0 at Haverhill

Andover — Jess Leider cf 4-0-1, Jackie Collins 2b 3-0-1, Andrea Manners 3b 4-1-2, Emily Farmer 1b 2-0-0, Meagan Merinder lf 3-0-0, Kerrie Dargan dh 2-0-0, Dana Medaglio ph 1-0-0, Kara Spang c 3-0-0, Liz Pallotta rf 3-0-0, Lauren Vieira ss 2-0-0, Katie Haugh p 0-0-0. **Totals:** 27-1-4.

Haverhill — Pazsko ss 2-0-0, Kimball 2b 2-0-0, Callahan p 2-0-0, Grasso c 2-0-0, Cooney 3b 2-0-0, Accardi ph 0-0-0, LaLiberty dh 3-0-0, Wood rf 2-0-0, Costanzo 1b 2-0-0, McCauley cf 2-0-1, Spencer lf 0-0-0. **Totals:** 19-0-1.

Andover 000 001 0 — 1
Haverhill 000 000 0 — 0
RBI: None. **WP:** Katie Haugh (8-2) 7ip 1h 0r 0er 2bb 5k. **LP:** Kim Callahan 7ip 4h 1r 0er 1bb 12k.

ANDOVER 6, BILLERICA 4 at Andover High

BillERICA — Ritchie dh 4-1-1, Riddle ss 4-2-3, Wilson lf 4-1-1, Cataldo 1b 4-0-1, Brooks rf 3-0-0, Carmichael ph 1-0-1, Mara 3b 3-0-2, McWilliams ph 1-0-0, Kelley p 4-0-2, Laing cf 4-0-1, Belanger c 2-0-0, Burke ph 1-0-0. **Totals:** 35-4-12.

Andover — Jess Leider cf 2-0-0, Jackie Collins 2b 4-1-0, Andrea Manners 3b 2-1-0, Emily Farmer 1b 2-2-1, Meagan Merinder lf 3-1-1, Kara Spang c 3-1-2, Liz Pallotta rf 3-0-2, Lauren Vieira ss 3-0-0, Joan Moffitt dh 2-0-0, Dana Medaglio ph 1-0-0. **Totals:** 25-6-6.

BillERICA 001 021 0 — 4
Andover 401 010 x — 6
RBI: A. Spang 3, Pallotta 2; B. Riddle 1, Wilson 1, Cataldo 1. **3B:** Pallotta, Merinder, Wilson. **HR:** Riddle. **WP:** Katie Haugh (7-2) 7ip 12h 4r 3er 0bb 4k. **LP:** Erica Kelley.

ANDOVER 8, DRACUT 3 at Andover High

Dracut — Walsh 3b 4-1-1, Daigle c 4-0-1, Gunter cf 3-1-1, Notini 1b 4-0-2, Smith rf 4-0-0, Wallace lf 4-0-2, Dunn 2b 3-1-1, Cole ss 2-0-0, Hebert dh 2-0-0. **Totals:** 30-3-8.

Andover — Jess Leider cf 3-1-0, Jackie Collins 2b 3-2-2, Andrea Manners 3b 3-2-1, Emily Farmer 1b 4-1-1, Mea-

gan Merinder lf 4-2-3, Kerrie Dargan dh 3-0-0, Anastasia Sullivan pr 0-0-0, Kara Spang c 4-0-0, Lauren Vieira ss 2-0-0, Liz Pallotta rf 3-0-1. **Totals:** 29-8-8.

Dracut 101 100 0 — 3
Andover 411 200 x — 8
RBI: A. Merinder 3, Manners 1, Dargan 1, Spang 1; D. Walsh 1, Gunter 1, Hebert 1. **3B:** Merinder, Walsh. **HR:** Walsh, Gunter. **WP:** Katie Haugh 7ip 8h 3r 3er 2bb 7k.

ANDOVER 5, LAWRENCE 3 at Hayden-Schofield Playstead, Lawrence

Andover — Jess Leider cf 3-1-0, Jackie Collins 2b 4-1-2, Andrea Manners 3b 4-0-1, Kerrie Dargan dh 1-0-0, Dana Medaglio dh 2-0-1, Emily Farmer 1b 4-2-3, Meagan Merinder lf 4-1-1, Kara Spang c 3-0-2, Lauren Vieira ss 3-0-2, Liz Pallotta rf 4-0-1, Katie Haugh p 0-0-0. **Totals:** 32-5-13.

Lawrence — Gonzalez c 3-2-1, Aubin ss 4-1-1, Laliberte 2b 3-0-0, Pomalas 2b 1-0-0, Sicard lf 3-0-1, Candelario cf 3-0-1, Garcia 3b 3-0-2, DeLeon p 2-0-0, Carrasquilla 1b 2-0-0, Arraji dh 3-0-0, Brito rf 0-0-0. **Totals:** 27-3-6.

Andover 020 012 0 — 5
Lawrence 101 010 0 — 3
RBI: A. Spang 2, Medaglio 1, Farmer 1, Vieira 1; L. Laliberte 1, Sicard 1. **2B:** Farmer, Spang. **3B:** Farmer, Pallotta. **WP:** Katie Haugh (5-2) 7ip 6h 3r 1er 3bb 5k.

ANDOVER 8, METHUEN 3 at Andover High

Methuen — Castillo c 2-1-1, Hauswirth lf 3-1-2, Barker 2b 4-1-1, Belair ss 3-0-0, Rotondo lf 4-0-1, Waldron rf 4-0-2, Blackmore dh 4-0-0, Phillion 1b 3-0-1, Guselli p 3-0-1, Geisler 3b 0-0-0. **Totals:** 30-3-9.

Andover — Jess Leider cf 2-0-1, Jackie Collins 2b 4-0-1, Andrea Manners 3b 3-2-2, Emily Farmer 1b 4-1-1, Meagan Merinder lf 4-0-0, Kerrie Dargan dh 1-2-1, Kara Spang c 3-1-0, Lauren Vieira ss 3-1-1, Liz Pallotta rf 3-1-2. **Totals:** 27-8-9.

Methuen 200 010 0 — 3
Andover 016 001 x — 8
RBI: A. Pallotta 2, Collins 1, Manners 1, Spang 1, Vieira 1; M. Waldron 1. **HR:** Manners (2). **WP:** Katie Haugh (4-2) 7ip 9h 3r 1er 3bb 9k.

TEWKSBURY 6, ANDOVER 0 at Memorial Field, Tewksbury

Andover — Jess Leider cf 3-0-1, Jackie Collins 2b 2-0-0, Andrea Manners 3b 1-0-0, Emily Farmer 1b 2-0-0, Meagan Merinder lf 3-0-0, Kerrie Dargan dh 2-0-0, Dana Medaglio ph 1-0-0, Kara Spang c 3-0-0, Lauren Vieira ss 2-0-1, Joan Moffitt rf 2-0-0, Katie Haugh p 0-0-0. **Totals:** 21-0-2.

Tewksbury — Lauren Welch 2b 3-0-0, Jill Cooney rf 3-1-0, Jesse Mirasola ph 1-0-0, Kelly Boyle ss 4-2-3, Danielle DelPonte c 3-1-1, Kristi Marsh 3b 3-1-1, Katie Petros lf 3-0-1, Lindsey Cullity cf 3-1-0, Dina Ferreira 1b 3-0-0, Kristen Sacco dh 3-0-0. **Totals:** 29-6-6.

Andover 000 000 0 — 0
Tewksbury 012 210 x — 6
RBI: T. Boyle 2, Petros 1, Cullity 1. **3B:** Boyle. **HR:** Boyle (3). **WP:** Julie Carlino (3-0) 5ip 1h 0r 0er 2bb 10k. **Relief:** Ashley Ricciardi 2ip 1h 0r 0er 1bb 1k. **LP:** Katie Haugh (3-2) 6ip 6h 6r 2er 1bb 2k.

EVERETT 4, ANDOVER 3 (9 innings) at Andover High

Everett — Guanci 2b 5-0-2, Meghan O'Donnell lf 5-1-2, Cataldo ss 4-1-1, McCabe c 4-1-1, Botta cf 4-1-2, Melissa O'Donnell lf 5-0-0, O'Connor 3b 5-0-2, Madsen 1b 3-0-2, Jagiella dh 5-0-0, Conley p 0-0-0. **Totals:** 40-4-12.

Andover — Jess Leider cf 5-0-1, Jackie Collins 2b 5-0-1, Andrea Manners 3b 5-0-2, Kerrie Dargan dh 2-0-1, Emily Farmer 1b 4-2-3, Meagan Merinder lf 4-1-3, Kara Spang c 2-0-0, Lauren Vieira ss 3-0-0, Joan Moffitt rf 3-0-0, Dana Medaglio ph 1-0-0, Katie Haugh p 0-0-0. **Totals:** 34-3-11.

Everett 201 000 001 — 4
Andover 011 000 100 — 3
RBI: E. Botta 2, McCabe 1, Madsen 1; A. Leider 1, Farmer 1, Merinder 1. **2B:** Merinder 2, Leider, McCabe. **3B:** Botta. **HR:** Farmer (2). **WP:** Christine Conley. **LP:** Katie Haugh (3-1) 9ip 12h 4r 3er 2bb 4k.

ANDOVER 3, NORTH READING 2 at North Reading

Andover — Andrea Manners 3b 3-0-0, Jackie Collins 2b 2-0-0, Emily Farmer 1b 2-1-0, Kerrie Dargan dh 3-1-1, Dana Medaglio rf 3-0-1, Meagan Merinder lf 3-1-1, Kara Spang c 3-0-0, Liz Pallotta cf 1-0-0, Jess Leider cf 2-0-1, Lauren Vieira ss 3-0-0, Katie Haugh p 0-0-0. **Totals:** 25-3-4.

North Reading — Hart rf 4-0-2, SCollins ss 3-0-0, Simone cf 3-0-1, McDivitt 1b 3-0-1, LaJoie 2b 4-0-0, Welch 3b 3-1-1, Canan lf 3-1-1, Wojtanek p 3-0-1, Treiger c 3-0-0. **Totals:** 29-2-7.

Andover 000 300 0 — 3
N. Reading 010 100 0 — 2
RBI: A. Dargan 2; NR, Hart 1, Wojtanek 1. **2B:** Simone, Canan. **3B:** Merinder. **HR:** Dargan (1). **WP:** Katie Haugh (2-0) 7ip 7h 2r 2er 3bb 4k.

ANDOVER 9, NOTRE DAME 8 (9 innings) at Andover High

Notre Dame Academy — Sarah Mahoney rf 3-1-1, Kristen McNiff ss 4-1-3, Amanda Bovill 2b 5-2-1, Jacki Kins-

man p 5-0-0, Kristin Bowes 1b 5-1-2, Laura Parquette 3b 5-1-2, Christen DesBois c 3-1-2, Nicki Dumond dh 4-0-0, Amy Agrowal lf 3-1-0, Jamie Ray cf 0-0-0. **Totals:** 37-8-11.

Andover — Jess Leider cf 4-1-2, Jackie Collins 2b 5-1-1, Andrea Manners 3b 4-3-1, Kerrie Dargan dh 5-0-0, Dana Medaglio rf 3-0-0, Joan Moffitt rf 2-0-1, Emily Farmer 1b 4-2-1, Meagan Merinder lf 5-1-3, Kara Spang c 4-0-1, Lauren Vieira ss 3-1-0, Katie Haugh p 0-0-0. **Totals:** 39-9-10.

Notre Dame 022 121 000 — 8
Andover 000 140 301 — 9
RBI: A. Merinder 2, Farmer 2, Collins 2, Moffitt 1; NDA, Parquette 2, Bovill 2, McNiff 1, Bowes 1, DesBois 1. **2B:** Bowes, McNiff, Bovill. **3B:** Merinder, McNiff, Parquette. **HR:** Merinder (1), Farmer (1). **WP:** Katie Haugh (3-0) 9ip 11h 8r 5er 3bb 4k. **LP:** Jacki Kinsman.

BOYS TENNIS

ST. JOHN'S PREP 4, ANDOVER 1 Singles

Andy Chiaraluce (A) def. Kevin Bergeson, 6-2, 6-3
Eric Conrad (SJP) def. Jason Lynn, 6-0, 6-1
Jeff Legendre (SJP) def. Andrew Ong, 6-4, 6-3

Doubles

Taylor Bottomley & Kyle Kekeisen (SJP) def. Alex Cline & Will Chen, 3-6, 6-4, 6-1
Brad Polan & Tom Hoare (SJP) def. Avi Lasser & Max Chistyakov, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4

ANDOVER 5, HAVERHILL 0 Singles

Andy Chiaraluce (A) def. Howie Smyth, 6-2, 6-4
Jason Lynn (A) def. Jon Murphy, 6-0, 6-0
Andrew Ong (A) def. Glen Kimball, 6-2, 6-0

Doubles

Avi Lasser & Max Chistyakov (A) def. Ian Browning & John Bramhall, 6-0, 6-0
Nick Culver & Dan Rubin (A) def. Ryan Richards & Mike Smith, 6-1, 6-0

ANDOVER 4, CENTRAL CATHOLIC 1 Singles

Jason Sechrist (CC) def. Andy Chiaraluce, 5-7, 6-4, 6-0
Jason Lynn (A) def. Anthony Gallardo, 6-1, 6-1
Avi Lasser (A) def. Bryce Giorgio, 6-3, 1-6, 6-1

Doubles

Will Chen & Alex Cline (A) def. Paul Tabajonda & Mike Wencis, 6-4, 7-5
Brian Axelrod & Max Chistyakov (A) def. Andy Marley & Justin Marino, 6-2, 6-1

CHELMSFORD 3, ANDOVER 2 Singles

Colin Klick (C) def. Andy Chiaraluce, 6-3, 6-3
Chris Irving (C) def. Avi Lasser, 6-2, 6-1
Jason Lynn (A) def. Ajay Shah, 6-0, 6-1

Doubles

Alex Cline & Will Chen (A) def. Todd Shattuck & Dave Salvucci, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3
Chris Sims & Peter Almlof (C) def. Nick Culver & Dan Rubin, 6-4, 6-7 (4-7), 6-1
Note: Loss snapped a 10-year 144-match Andover win streak against Merrimack Valley Conference opponents.

ANDOVER 5, BILLERICA 0 Singles

Andy Chiaraluce (A) def. Adam Laferriere, 6-0, 6-0
Avi Lasser (A) def. Kevin Sheppard, 6-0, 6-0
Jason Lynn (A) def. Matt Knowles, 6-0, 6-0

Doubles

Alex Cline & Will Chen (A) def. Andrew Thompson & Greg Duane, 6-0, 6-0
Max Chistyakov & Brian Axelrod (A) def. Greg Ashley & Kaya Mhango, 6-0, 6-0

ANDOVER 5, LAWRENCE 0 Singles

Jason Lynn (A) def. Vu Ly, 6-0, 6-0
Avi Lasser (A) def. Manny Madera, 6-0, 6-0
Brian Axelrod (A) def. Reginald Rabel, 6-0, 6-0

Doubles

Nick Culver & Dan Rubin (A) def. Jose Dominguez & Mike Le, 6-0, 6-0
Nick Vaccaro & Dave Nill (A) def. An Nghiem & Mike Caraballo, 6-1, 6-0

ANDOVER 4, METHUEN 1 Singles

Kevin Riopelle (M) by injury default over Andrew Ong, 2-2, retired
Avi Lasser (A) def. Jeff Melanson, 6-4, 6-1
Nick Vaccaro (A) def. Han Troung, 7-5, 6-4

Doubles

Alex Cline & Will Chen (A) def. Tomas Kupke & Brian Riopelle, 6-0, 6-0
Dan Rubin & Nick Culver (A) def. James Hardy & Jamie Sansaewang, 6-1, 6-2

CONCORD-CARLISLE 5, ANDOVER 0 at Emerson Playground, Concord

Singles

Phil Charm (CC) def. Avi Lasser, 6-0, 6-0
Adam Raffa (CC) def. Alex Cline, 6-1, 6-0
Mark Berajawala (CC) def. Nick Vaccaro, 6-1, 6-0

Doubles

Coby Zyskind & Steve Barry (CC) def. Wil Chen & Max Chystakov, 6-2, 6-2
Peter Leopold & Ben Knox (CC) def. Nick Culver & Dan Rubin, 6-4, 6-3

GIRLS TENNIS

ANDOVER 5, NOTRE DAME ACADEMY 0 Singles

Marsha Mogilevich (A) def. Amelie Gruber, 6-0, 6-1
Carolyn Purcell (A) def. Beth Bullock, 6-0, 6-0
Linn Spitzer (A) def. Ariana Bundy, 6-2, 6-0

Doubles

Lauren Fitzgerald & Jenicka Homung (A) def. Katie Pilat & Kelly Auger, 6-3, 6-1
Alyssa Bindman & Wendy Chen (A) def. Katie Harrington & Suzie Opalka, 6-3, 6-4

ANDOVER 5, CENTRAL CATHOLIC 0 Singles

Marsha Mogilevich (A) def. Joanna MacKay, 6-3, 6-1
Carolyn Purcell (A) def. Jenn Arcabascio, 6-3, 6-0
Christie Spang (A) def. Lisa Vicente, 6-4, 6-3

Doubles

Lauren Fitzgerald & Jenicka Homung (A) def. Riley Doherty & Meg McCleary, 6-3, 6-2
Helen Hodges & Wendy Chen (A) def. Catherine Pelletier & Julie Fiorello, 6-0, 6-1

ANDOVER 5, CHELMSFORD 0 Singles

Marsha Mogilevich (A) def. Meghan Roark, 6-2, 6-3
Carolyn Purcell (A) def. Katie Gatti, 6-1, 6-2
Christie Spang (A) def. Liz Cohen, 6-3, 6-2

Doubles

Lauren Fitzgerald & Jenicka Homung (A) def. Leslie Murray & Megan Sullivan, 6-3, 6-0
Wendy Chen & Jodi Richard (A) def. Jasmin Lin & Meghan Hogan, 6-2, 7-6 (7-3)

ANDOVER 5, BILLERICA 0 Singles

Marsha Mogilevich (A) def. Hannah Chavez, 6-1, 6-1
Carolyn Purcell (A) def. Nicole Fitzgerald, 6-2, 6-2
Linn Spitzer (A) def. Holly Thompson, 6-1, 6-1

Doubles

Lauren Fitzgerald & Helen Hodges (A) def. Jenna Dupre & Jaclyn Fitzgerald, 6-3, 6-2
Jenicka Homung & Alyssa Bindman (A) def. Jessica Granfield & Kathleen Quin, 6-0, 6-0

ANDOVER 5, LAWRENCE 0 Singles

Christie Spang (A) def. Lawrence, 6-2, 6-1
Jenicka Homung (A) def. Lawrence, 6-2, 6-2
Linn Spitzer (A) def. Lawrence, 6-1, 6-2

Doubles

Lauren Fitzgerald & Elissa Slovin (A) def. Lawrence, 6-1, 6-2
Whitney Upton & Lindsay Davidson (A) def. Lawrence, 6-2, 6-3

GIRLS TRACK

ANDOVER 82, TEWKSBURY 63 at Lovely Field (Andover Placers)

SHOT PUT: 1. Betsy Miller 28'8"
DISCUS: 2. Jamie Singelais 89'2"; 3. Stephanie Auchterlonie 84'2"
JAVELIN: 1. Ashley Faulk 99'9"
LONG JUMP: 1. Stephanie Casper 16'0"; 2. Amanda Carlson 15'6"; 3. Carolyn Berberian 15'0"
TRIPLE JUMP: 1. Casper 34'4"; 2. Katie Cail 33'1"
HIGH JUMP: 1. Natasha Camilo 5'0"; 2. Becca Fink 4'10"; 3. Berberian 4'8"
POLE VAULT: 1. (tie) Gerry Hough 7'6" 3. Allyson Fortier 7'6"
100 HURDLES: 1. Camilo 16.5; 3. Patricia Wong 17.3
300 HURDLES: 3. Camilo 49.5
100 METERS: 1. Carlson 13.1; 3. Cail 13.8
200 METERS: 1. Carlson 27.9
400 METERS: 1. Casper 63.1
800 METERS: 1. Brittany Moriarty 2:25.6
MILE: 1. Caitlin Hamer 5:44.1; 2. Michelle Pirro 5:45.4
2-MILE: 3. Jazzy Dingler 13:19.2

Andover Hoppers hop at Jump Rope Regional Championships

By Art Rousmaniere

On Saturday, April 13, the Andover Hoppers, Andover's competitive rope skipping team, competed in the Regional 1 Tournament in Winsted, Conn. against 240 other jumpers from 14 teams representing 12 Northeast states.

The Hoppers squad includes 4th grader Kelly Rousmaniere, 7th graders Katie Morris, Liz Cremin, Katherine Matsumoto and Becky Agostino as well as the adults Nan and Mike Agostino. The 7th-grade Hoppers placed high enough to qualify for the National Championships to be held in Orlando Florida in June. For the seasoned Hopper team, this was the third annual trip to the Regionals for the 7th graders (2nd for Kelly). Becky has also competed in previous Nationals in 2000 and 2001.

There are two fundamental aspects of the sport of rope skipping: endurance and art. Both are tested by speed events in the morning and freestyle events in the afternoon. In the morning's events, each jumper is scored by how many times each foot strikes the floor while jumping individually for 1 or 3 minutes or as a team of 3 or 4 jumping Double Dutch. Individual events are separated by gender and age group and the pace



Andover Hoppers who competed in the sub-regional championships included Peter Morris, Danette Morris (with tired fan/son), Nan Agostino, Katie Morris, Becky Agostino, Liz Cremin, Katherine Matsumoto, Kelly Rousmaniere, and Mike Agostino.

is intense. For example, Kelly Rousmaniere jumped at a rate of over 210 steps per minute for each of the one and three-minute events, finishing 13th and 10th out

of 30 jumpers in the 11-and-under division. In the 12-14 year age group, Becky Agostino's rate of over 230 per minute was good enough for her to place 7th in the

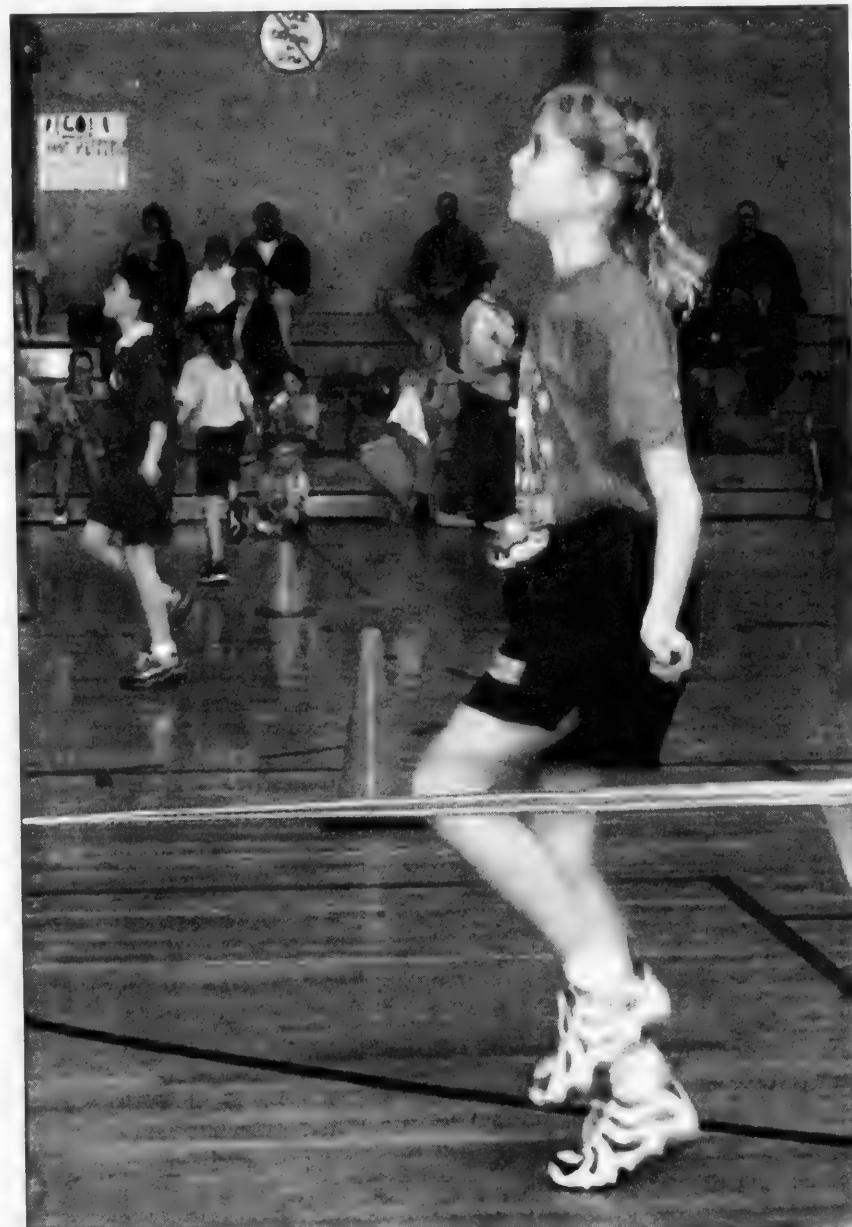
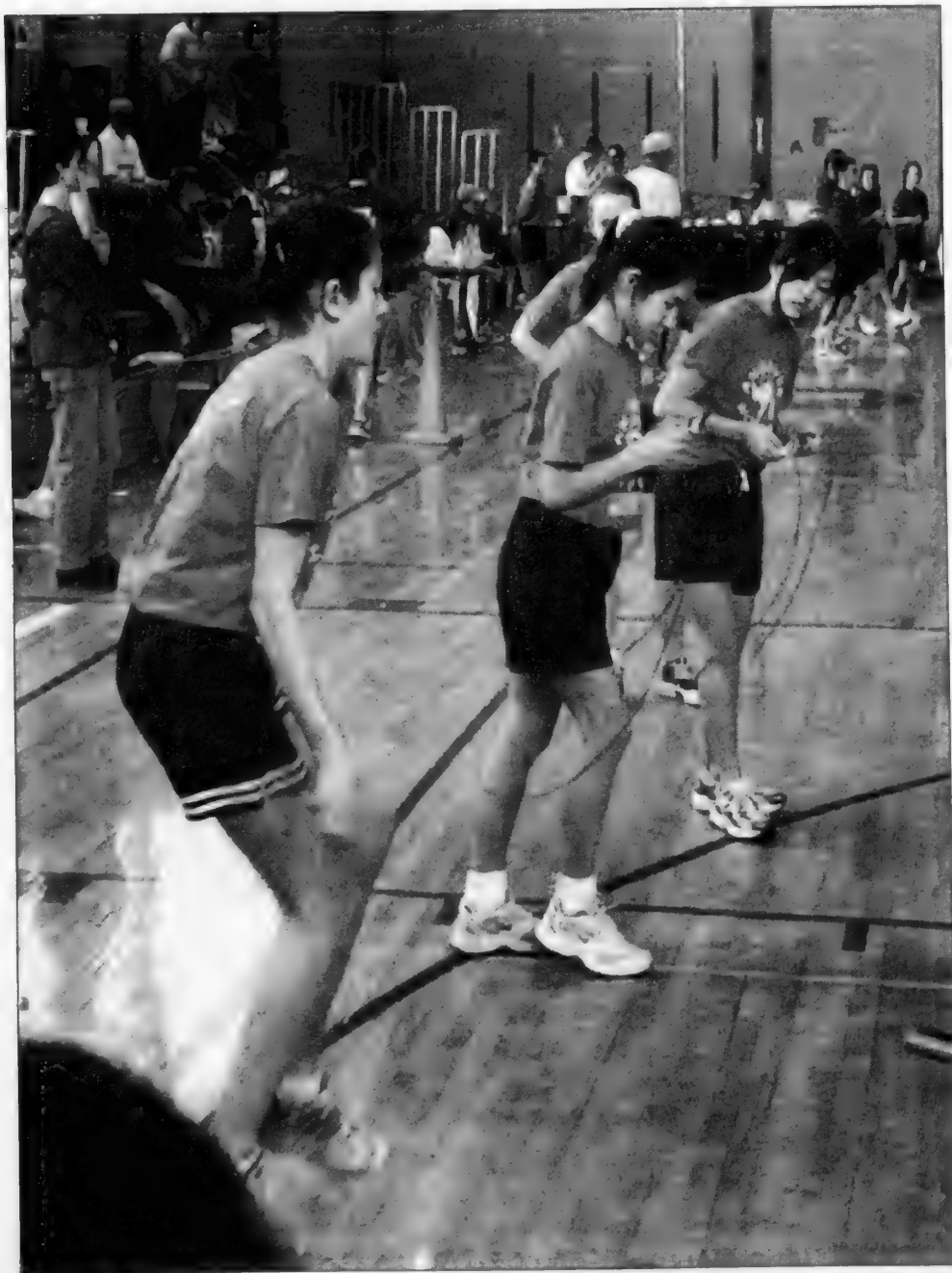
three minute and 10th in the one minute events.

Katie Morris finished 9th in the three minute event, and 6th in one minute speed. The Hoppers were

also strong in the team speed events, with the team of Katie Morris, Liz Cremin, Katherine Matsumoto and Becky Agostino finishing 2nd in the speed relay and 4th in the Double Dutch Pairs Speed. The afternoon's freestyle events are somewhat similar to figure skating in that creativity and challenging maneuvers are rewarded by a panel of seven judges, which included Andover's Scott Matsumoto (along with coach Nan Agostino) who deserves kudos for his dedication to become a certified judge. These freestyle competitions include individual and Double Dutch events that resemble a form of acrobatic ballet with ropes. For the Hoppers, Kelly Rousmaniere came in 10th and the trio of Katie Morris, Liz Cremin and Becky Agostino finished 7th place in the double-dutch program.

The Hoppers were formed in 1998 by Nan and Mike Agostino. They continue to coach the team in addition to running the Andover DCS recreational team of more than 30 jumpers, which the Hoppers help to coach.

More can be learned about the Andover Hoppers by visiting their Web site at <www.andoverhoppers.org>.



▲ Kelly Rousmaniere performs in speed competition.

◀ Hoppers speed relay team includes: Becky Agostino, Katherine Matsumoto, Liz Cremin, and Katie Morris (hidden in rear).



The Andover High girls track team (above) had a number of medal winners at the recent Tewksbury Invitational Meet, including (top right photo, from left) Alia Hastings, Amanda Carlson, Amy Palmieri, Michelle Pirro, Brittany Moriarty, Emily Pearson, Ashley Faulk, Katie Cail, Katie Gustin and Caitlin Hamer.



AHS ROUNDUP

■ GIRLS LACROSSE

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for-10 serving), Andy Ahern (4-for-6 hitting, strong blocking at the net), Matt Monteiro (4-for-5 hitting, blocking) and Steve Gerstein (3-for-5 serving).

The Andover JVs fell to 7-5 overall with a 2-0 loss in the pre-lim, Lawrence winning by 15-8 and 15-12 scores.

Leading the AHS effort were Chris James (defense, passing), Peter Wang (defense), Mike Alvarez (passing) and Ian McMahon (9-for-10 hitting, four kills).

BASEBALL

The Andover High varsity baseball team put itself in the virtually impossible position of having to win its final nine games to avoid missing MIAA Division 1 North Tournament qualification for the first time in several decades.

Recent losses to Central Catholic (15-11), once-beaten Merrimack Valley Conference Division 1 leader Chelmsford (5-2) and Lawrence High (12-8) left the Golden Warriors at 1-12 overall and 1-10 in terms of tourney qualification.

Schedule

AHS hosted Methuen yesterday, after *Townsmen* presstime, and travels to play Lowell this afternoon at Alumni Field.

AHS wraps up MVC play next week with games on Monday at home versus Haverhill (3:45 p.m.) and Wednesday against Tewksbury at Strong Field (3:30).

Non-league road games at Leominster, Norton, Revere and Peabody will complete the 2002 campaign.

Chelmsford 5
Andover 2

Of small consolation to the

Golden Warriors is the fact they have played undefeated Chelmsford as tough as any opponent this spring, also losing 12-9 on April 19 after carrying a 9-3 lead into the sixth inning.

Andover trailed only 3-2 in this one until the Lions (13-0) pushed across a pair of insurance runs in the bottom of the sixth at Ayotte

Field in Chelmsford.

Junior Jason White went the distance on the mound for AHS, allowing 10 hits and five runs while walking two.

White also smacked a pair of singles and scored a run, while Matt Waisnor drilled two hits against a Chelmsford team that has posted seven shutouts.

Contributing a safety each were leadoff batter Ryan Shepard, Capt. Sean Smith, DH Brian Buckley and Jarrett Mackin.

Buckley scored the other run and Capt. Ross Trainor had an RBI.

Dave Fretwell, Chelmsford's No. 9 hitter, went 3-for-3 with a pair of two-out RBI hits (double,

single) in the fourth and sixth innings.

Winning pitcher Bryan Fucarile (3-0) and Anthony Santos (triple) also had two hits each.

Fucarile scattered eight hits, struck out four and allowed only one earned run in a strong mound performance.

LOCAL ATHLETES



Christina Muccio

Massachusetts Level 7 Gymnastics Championships were held at Mount Wachusett Community College on April 21.

Christina Muccio, daughter of Fran and Gina Muccio, placed third in her age division with an all-around score of 36.45.

Christina was invited to participate in the Junior Olympic qualifying meet May 5 and will compete in August

in Knoxville, Tenn., representing New England.

Christina is a sixth-grade student at Doherty Middle School and a member of the Yellow Jackets Gymnastics Club in Middleton.

Andover High senior field hockey and softball standout Kara Spang has been selected to the prestigious Massachusetts State Field Hockey Coaches Association All-State All-Star Team.

Spang was chosen based on her play last fall during the regular season and in the annual Best-of-60 Senior All-Star Game.

On June 27 Spang will suit up for Team Massachusetts in the annual All-Star Game versus Team

Connecticut to be played at Wesleyan University in Middletown, Conn.

Spang, a midfielder/defensive back and Lady Warriors' team captain, netted four goals and passed out eight assists as third high scorer for an Andover team that had a spectacular school-record shattering 17-2-1 season on the way to a first-ever Merrimack Valley Conference championship.

AHS posted a school single-season record 14 shutouts, allowed only seven goals all season, and advanced to the Division 1 North Tournament semifinals before dropping a 1-0 decision to Danvers.

The three-year varsity mainstay is also a team

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KARA SPANG

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captain and starting catcher on the varsity softball squad,
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all record and 5-1 MVC mark entering this week.

Kara will attend Keene (N.H.) State College in the fall
and will play field hockey and possibly softball.

— Rick Harrison

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Caro, chosen from among more than 200 candidates
who tried out at Twi Field in Danvers, was a catcher/out-
fielder for the Lightning 13-year-old team last summer, He

batted .333 and was the starting catcher in the National
AAU Tournament in Kissimmee, Fla. last July.

For several years prior to that Caro played for the Ath-
letics in the Andover American Major Little League, mak-
ing the District 14 AL All-Star team and pitching a no-hit-
ter in the tournament two years ago.

Caro, an eighth grade honor student at Austin Prep in
Reading, was a two-way starter last fall on the Cougars
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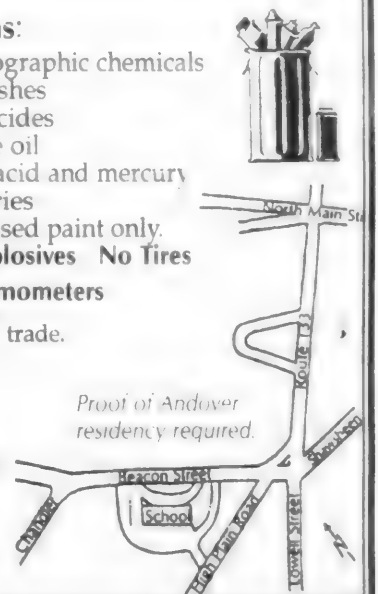
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■ VERNAL POOL

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about the pools. "They have to have at least one obligate species," said Regina LaRose. Regina's father, Kenneth LaRose, was a chaperone and slogged to the middle of the pool in hip waders to get the best sampling of vernal life. LaRose pulled out a salamander egg pouch. Students passed the gelatinous, dotted, tennis-ball-shaped egg sacs.

"They crawl around like jello," said Regina. "Soft but wiggly," agreed Dennis Hacker.

The students found more than vernal fare on their trip. "You guys, I caught a bullfrog," shouted Josh Gammell. Students scrambled to see the fat, dripping creature, which was bigger than its captor's hand. Kelly showed off an eastern painted sun turtle. It waved its clawed feet to escape. "You have to hold it like a sandwich," she said.

After lunch Jamie Batchelder's fifth-grade class arrived to continue the fun. The teacher borrowed LaRose's hip waders and went right to the middle of the pool to collect prime specimens for her students. The day didn't stop for Batchelder when she slipped and sat down in the water.

Uncomfortable but a good sport, Batchelder said of deep wading, after she changed into dry clothes, "It is fun. I had a blast."

Poetry slam

■ WINNERS AT BANCROFT

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serious category were: first place, Meaghan Deyermund with "Goodbye"; second place, Kerry McCarthy with "Colors" and third place Caroline Columbo, with "My Seashell." In the humorous category: first place, Sean Ehlbeck with "Girls"; second place, Eve Kenneally with "I'm Not Scared" and third place, Hannah Bardo with "I Love Him."

The slam was run by media specialist Justine Quimby, who does a poetry section with the students. The winners were given poetry books. The slam and prizes were funded by the Andover Fund for Education. Quimby also purchased new poetry books for the library with the grant.

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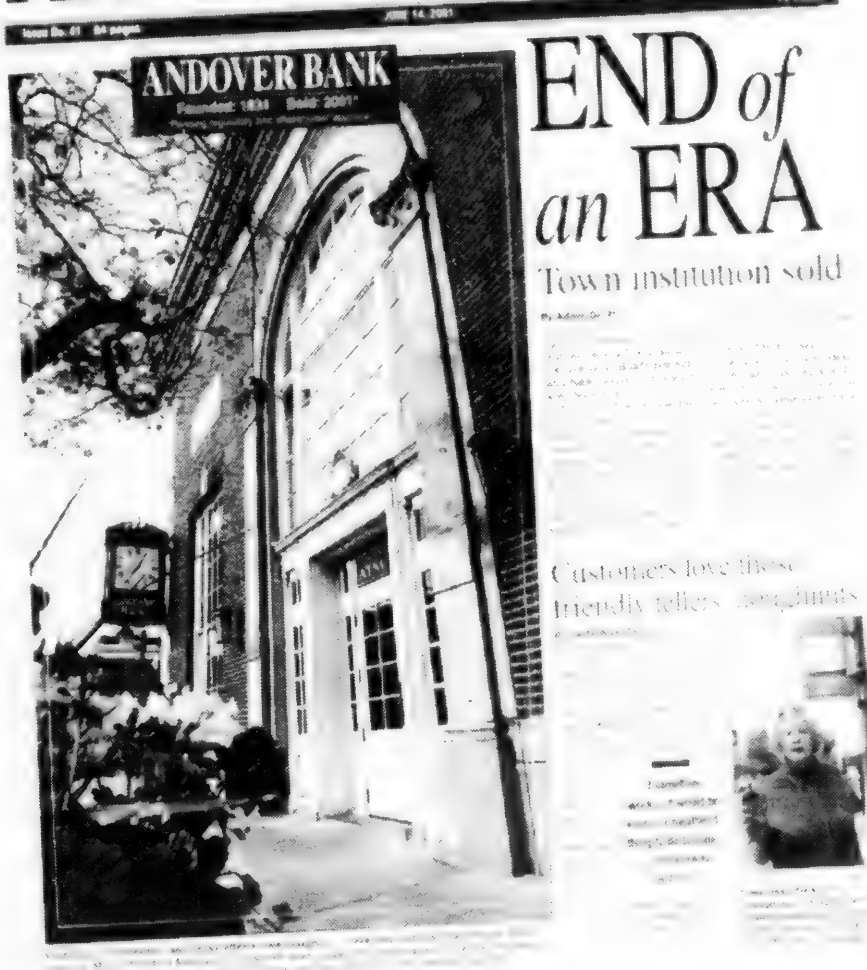
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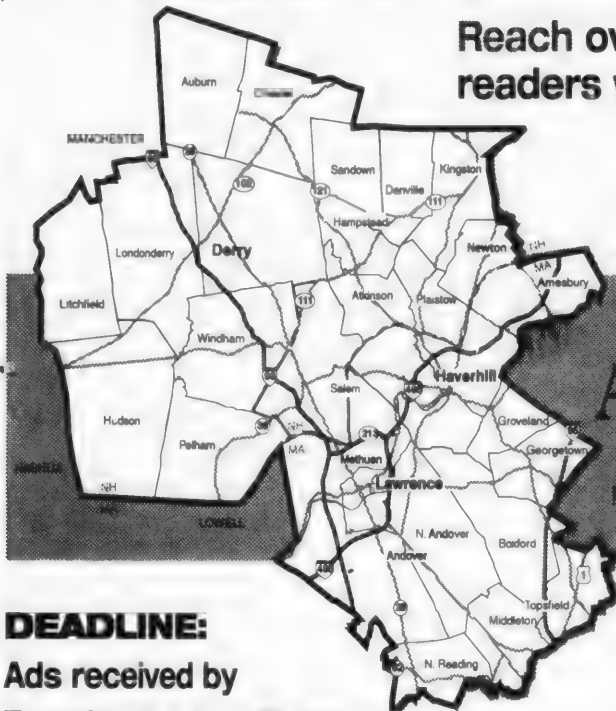
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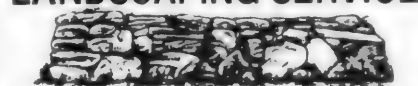
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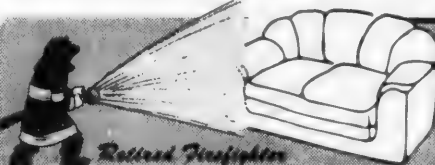
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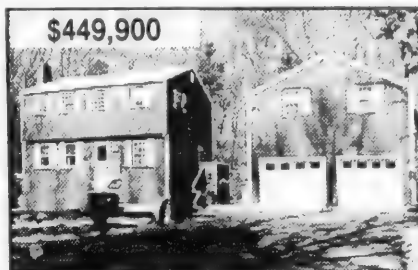
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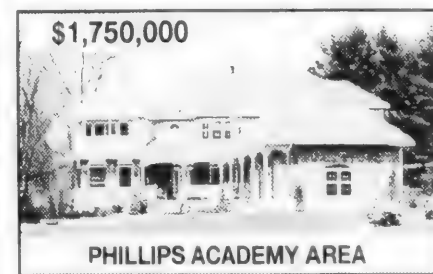
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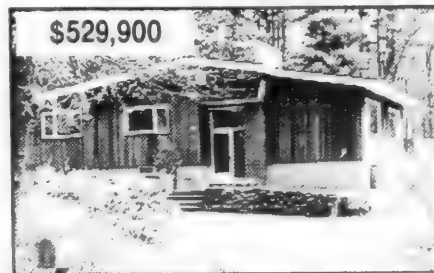
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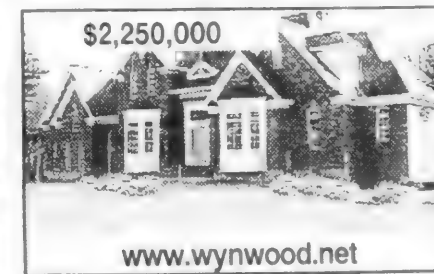
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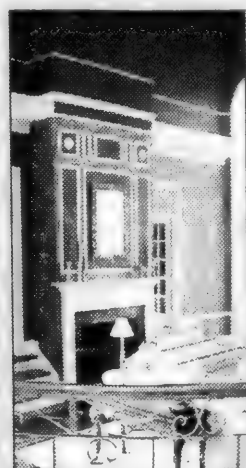

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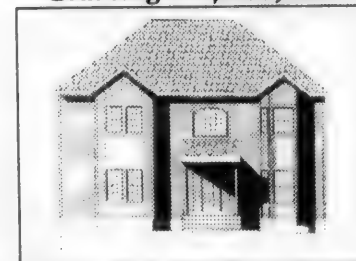
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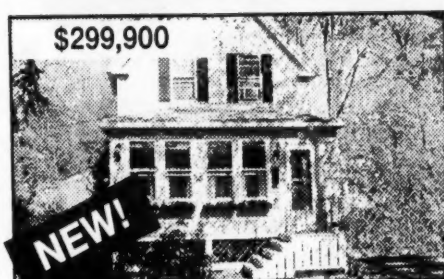


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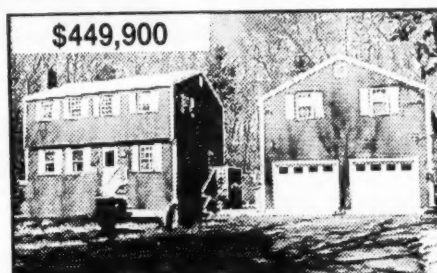
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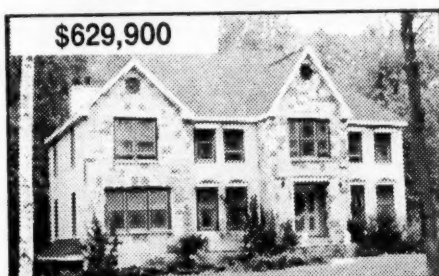
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 Loads of closets - HW - built-ins
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 Pergo kitchen with cozy breakfast nook
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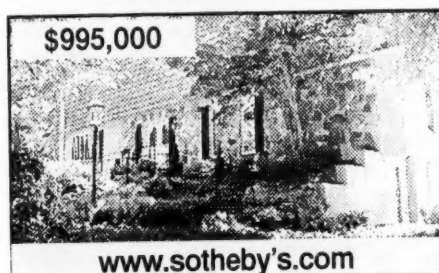
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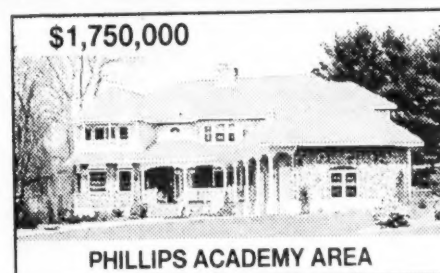
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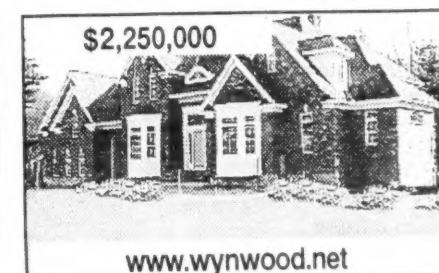
ANDOVER, Spectacular!
 Landscaped private acre+ abuts state forest
 Open floor plan perfect for entertaining
 Cathedral ceiling 33x18 dining area with wall to wall glass
 11 rooms - 4 bedrooms - 2.5 baths - 4800+ living space
 1st floor master with skylit marble bath/Jacuzzi
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\$1,690,000

ANDOVER, Phillips Academy!
 Intown updated Greek Revival
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 2 porches - 3 car detached garage
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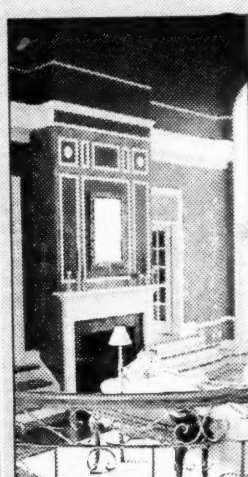

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ANDOVER, EXCEPTIONAL NEW CONSTRUCTION!
 Wynwood built home at Regency Ridge
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 Spectacular kit opens to palatial fam rm
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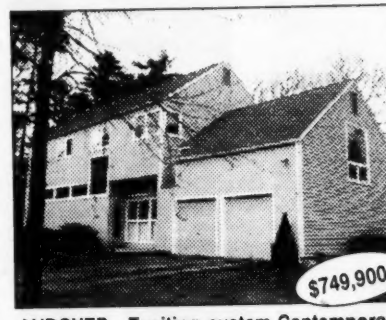
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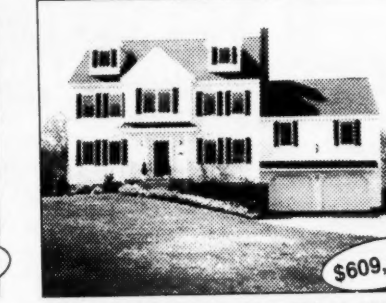
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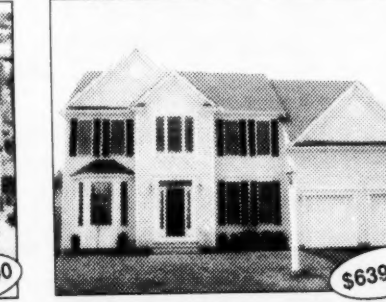
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NORTH ANDOVER - 9/4/2.5 pristine Colonial. Anderson windows, hardwood floors, updated kitchen w/center island, breakfast bar & Corian counters. Fireplaced FR w/built-ins, master bedroom features sliders to balcony which overlooks private wooded lot. Call Arlene Santangelo x161.



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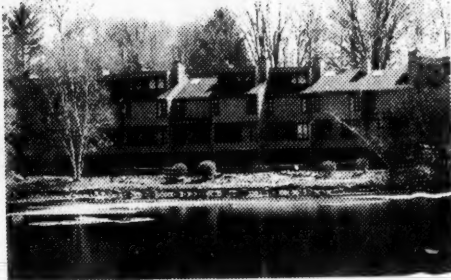
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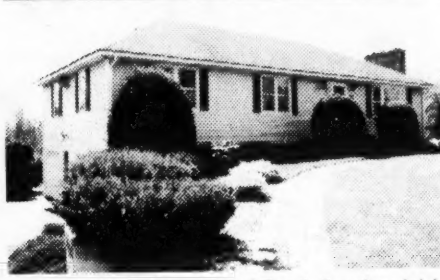
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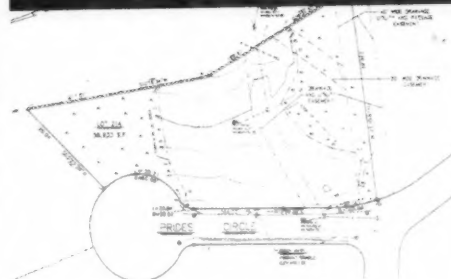
FEATURE HOME OF THE WEEK



ANDOVER - Lovely young 10 room Colonial on acre lot in delightful country cul-de-sac neighborhood. Spacious rooms include a 2 story balconied living room with skylights, huge fireplaced family room, center island kitchen, library with cherry built-ins, and a finished lower level playroom. A new deck overlooks the level lot complete with in-ground swimming pool and 6 person spa. All this plus a super location with good commuter access and located near conservation land with lovely hiking trails, and new West Andover schools. **\$679,900**



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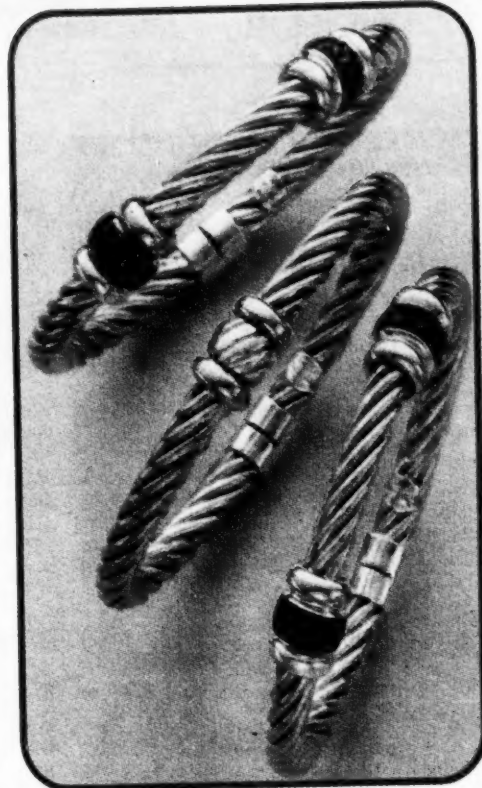

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